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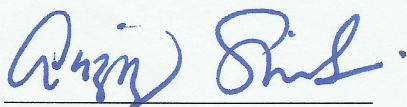
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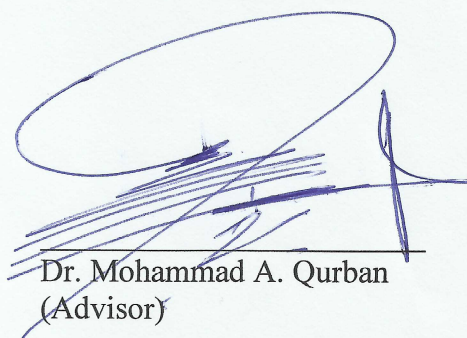
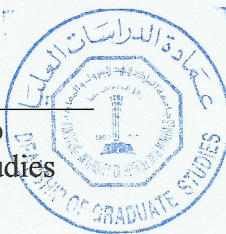


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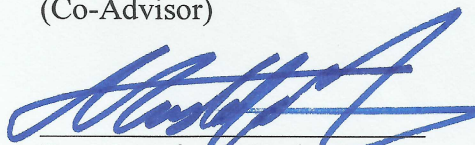
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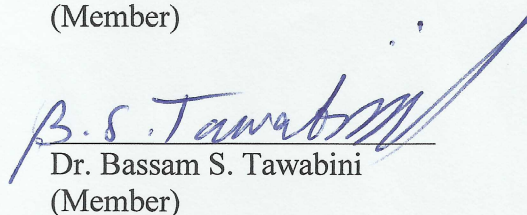
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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>CEW</b>	: Center of Environment and Water
<b>ESI</b>	: Environmental Sensitivity Index
<b>ESRI</b>	: Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
<b>GOSPs</b>	: Gas and Oil Separation Plants
<b>GIS</b>	: Geographic Information System
<b>IMO</b>	: International Maritime Organization
<b>IOGP</b>	: International Association of Oil & Gas Producers
<b>IPICEA</b>	: International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association
<b>ITOPF</b>	: The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation
<b>NCGIA</b>	: The National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
<b>NOAA</b>	: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>POI</b>	: Point of Interest
<b>ROI</b>	: Region of Interest
<b>WGS</b>	: The World Geodetic System



## **ABSTRACT**

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[The Western Arabian Gulf (hereinafter after the Gulf) has several sensitive ecosystems such as coral reefs, seagrass beds, salt marshes and mangroves. Several economic activities, including oil-related facilities, also exist along the coastal areas in the Gulf. Impact from oil spills is one of the important environmental risks that potentially may affect marine or terrestrial ecosystems. Spills are caused by human activities. Spills may be caused by releases of oil from offshore platforms, submarine pipelines, drilling of wells, oil distribution processes, or sites of conflicts, among others.

There are several consequences of oil spills that can be harmful to the environment and economic activities, such as tainting marine ecosystems and edible species, losing amenity of recreational areas, and disturbing coastal industrial processes (desalination and power plants, etc.). In order to reduce the harmful effects of oil spills, it is necessary to know those locations needing to be protected immediately after an oil spill, and understand the relative sensitivity of different coastal areas. This necessitates appropriate land-use regulation including sensitivity zoning and planning for oil spill response scenarios. The action called for is to prepare oil spill response contingency planning, and thereby guide the sustainable use of coastal areas through appropriate land-use management.

This study responds to the lack of any published information on the environmental sensitivity of the Gulf coast to oil spills. The coastal areas of the Gulf experienced the worst oil spill in world history in 1991 and lessons can be drawn from that event and its aftermath. The aim of this study is to identify and characterize the environmentally sensitive areas along the Western Arabian Gulf coast using geographic information system (GIS) techniques. This mapping is directly applicable for oil spill response activities.

In this study, several parameters for a land-use planning (zoning) approach to assess environmentally sensitive areas in the Gulf was conducted by incorporating geographic information system (GIS) analysis with both remote sensing imagery and biotope mapping. The resulting environmental sensitivity map contains a compilation of analyses about shoreline type, biological resources, and socio-economic features with different Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) scoring.

The environmental sensitivity map has been generated using spatial distribution analysis to rank the sensitivity of an area and determine the cumulative sensitivity index. The resulting thematic map features different types of parameters and the sensitive areas with different sensitivity scores. Based on these results, the first rated priority areas that should be protected in case of oil spills are the following: Safaniyah, Khursaniyah-Jubail, Tarut Bay and the offshore islands viz., Karan, Kurayn, Jana and Jurayd Islands.

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يتميز غرب الخليج العربي ( الخليج ) باحتوائه للعديد من النظم البيئية الحساسه مثل الشعب المرجانيه , الحشائش البحريه , المستنقعات المالحة ومنابت اشجار المانجروف . كما تتواجد العديد من الانشطه الاقتصاديه ذات الصله بالنفط على طول ساحله. لذا يعتبر انسكاب النفط احد القضايا البيئيه المهمه التي تؤثر على اليابسه والبحر معا في تلك المنطقه. يمكن حدوث الانسكابات النفطيه من منصات النفط البحريه , خطوط الانابيب المغموره , عمليات حفر الابار وغيرها من الانشطه. هناك العديد من الاثار المترتبه على عمليات الانسكابات النفطيه والتي يمكن ان تلحق الضرر بالنواحي البيئيه والاقتصاديه معا , وتشمل تلوث البيئه والاحياء البحريه , فقدان الراحة في المناطق الترفيهيه , واضرار بالعمليات الصناعيه ( محطات التحليه وغيرها). وللد من الاضرار الناتجه عن عمليات التسرب النفطي , فانه يتعين معرفه المناطق التي يجب حمايتها وكذلك معرفه مدى حساسية هذه المناطق لعمليات التسرب وذلك عن طريق رسم خرائط للاماكن البيئيه الحساسه. تحديد المناطق الحساسه والتخطيط الجيد يساعد على وضع خطط الاستجابه للطوارئ الناتجه عن عمليات التسرب وكذلك الاداره المستدامه للمناطق الساحليه.

في هذه الدراسة العديد من نهج التقييم التي تساعد على تقسيم المناطق البيئية الحساسه في الخليج من خلال دمج التحاليل المتحصله باستخدام نظم المعلومات الجغرافيه مع كل من صور الاستشعار عن بعد والخرائط الاحيائيه. خرائط الحساسيه البيئيه تحتوي على مجموعه من التحاليل عن انواع الشواطئ, الموارد الحيويه والخصائص الاجتماعيه والاقتصاديه باستخدام مؤشرات مختلفة للحساسيه البيئيه. خرائط الحساسيه البيئيه تشمل تحليل للتوزيع المكاني لترتيب مدى حساسية المناطق ومؤشر الحساسيه التراكمي. النتائج اظهرت علاقة الخرائط مع المعايير البيئيه المختلفه وحساسيه الاماكن بإظهار الاختلاف في درجات الحساسيه. واستنادا على ترتيب الحساسيه حسب الأولويه, فان اول المناطق التي يجب ان تكون محميه في حالة انسكاب النفط هي: السفانيه, خرسانيه الجبيل, خليج وجزر تاروت, كاران, كورين, جانا, وجزر جريد.



# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background**

Energy demands have driven oil-related exploration and production activities, as well as related shipping traffic in the Gulf and other areas that have important oil resources. As production increases in these areas, concurrently the transport of oil products increases both in volumes of crude and refined oil products, and in the number of ships used. Crude is also being transported from the offshore areas to the onshore facilities using submarine pipelines. All these factors have significantly contributed to the increased risk of marine oil spill incidents, especially placing at risk the coastal areas where the spills would accumulate. Thus, the potential impact from oil spills may affect not only in the watery environment but also the terrestrial area in the coastal zone (Kostka, et al., 2011).

The Gulf is host to many oil-related activities, such as oil exploration, ports, oil transportation (tanker traffic), oil distribution (pipelines), refineries, offshore production platforms, Gas and Oil Separation Plants (GOSPs), etc. Small- and large-scale accidental oil spills cannot be completely avoided given that several oil-related activities are taking place in the offshore areas along this coast. The coastal areas of the Gulf experienced the

worst oil spill in world history, the 1991 Gulf oil spill which resulted from military conflict. That spill resulted in the spilling of an estimated 8 to 11 million barrels of crude oil into the northwestern Gulf between January and August of 1991 (Gerges, 1993; Readman et al., 1996; Sheppard, 1993). Even several years after the oil spill, the presence of residual oil was reported in the surface sediments in several coastal locations along the Saudi Arabian coast (Villeneuve, 2007), and macro benthic communities are yet to completely recover from the impact of that oil spill (Joydas, et al., 2011).

Oil spills can harm the natural environment including the marine ecosystem (Gundlach, et al., 1993; Brown, et al., 2011). Spills also can affect wildlife through physical contact, inhalation, ingestion and trans-cutaneous absorption, smothering of hairs and feathers, and damages of vital organ systems (Krupp and Abdulaziz, 2008). The Gulf has varied critical ecosystems such as coral reefs, seagrass beds, and mangroves. These ecosystems are essential for fish nurseries and turtle breeding, among others. These ecosystems should be protected from oil spills. In addition, there are many human environments that will be at risk in case of an accidental oil spills. Moreover, oil spill mitigation and recovery from spills in coastal areas are difficult. Accumulated spilled oil sticks to shoreline habitats such as mangrove stands or salt marshes (Saenger, 1994; Beisl, et al., 2003; Fingas, 2012).

In order to reduce the harmful consequences of oil spills and enhance the oil spill response preparedness, it is necessary to classify the coastal areas in terms of their sensitivity to oil spills and thereby prioritize the areas for protective response.

It has been reported that, shoreline type, biological resources such as habitat, and socio-economic features are three main components that should be considered in oil spill

contingency plans and actual responses (Ornitz, and Champ, 2002). One of the most important approaches toward oil spill preparedness commonly used is environmental sensitivity mapping (Pourvakhshouri and Mansor, 2003; IPICEA, 2012). This type of mapping is a compilation of information about shoreline type, biological resources, and socio-economic features with different Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI). Many studies have been reported on developing and using ESI maps for oil spill contingency planning that focused on shoreline type and sensitivity. These have included studies of the New Zealand Coastline (Tortell, 1990), Shetland Island, UK (Khrisnan, 1995), United States Coastline (Jensen, et al., 1998), Ras-Mohammed coastal zone, Egypt (Abdel-Kader, et al, 1998). Others have considered shoreline type and both the natural and human environment. These have included studies of the Rio Grande de Norte State coastal area, Argentina (de Castro, et. al, 2004), Amazon Coast, Brazil (Souza, et al. 2004), São Paulo State coastline, Brazil (Carmona, et al, 2006), Cardoso Island State Park, Brazil (Wieczorek, et al., 2007), United Arab Emirates Coast, UAE (Jensen, et al., 2008), Iranian Coastline, Iran (Nouri, et al., 2009). Additionally, a web-GIS method was used interactively to compile information in the context of the Deep Water Horizon spill incident in the Gulf of Mexico (Nxumalo, et al. 2013).

The GIS method has successfully been applied to complement environmental sensitivity mapping. Most current research in this field applies a sensitivity classification scheme in accompaniment with a simple cartographic model as a map-based approach using GIS (Jensen, et.al, 1990, 1998; Souza, et al. 2004; Wieczorek, et al., 2007). The significant aspect of GIS is the ability of the software to integrate different spatial data with the standard tools and symbols. The purpose this data integration is to identify and

describe spatial associations present in the data, and to use models for analysis and prediction of spatial condition (Beisl, et al., 2003).

## **1.2 Research Objectives**

The main objective of this study was to identify and characterize the environmentally sensitive areas along the Gulf coast using geographic information system (GIS) methods. The resulting maps can be used for land-use planning and oil spill response planning. It is expected that this mapping will be useful to the authorities as well as responders from the region, particularly with respect to their developing oil spill response and contingency plans and executing the planned responses during an oil spill event.

The specific objectives of the study were to execute the following:

- 1) Identify and assess the environmentally sensitive areas, including shoreline type, biological resources and socio-economic features using GIS method.
- 2) Define the index of environmental sensitivity from different parameters that are suitable for the Gulf, based on an Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) ranking method and analysis.
- 3) Prepare thematic maps of priority sensitive areas for oil spill response planning in the Gulf.

## **1.3 Research Significance**

The Environmental Sensitivity Index, originally proposed in 1978, has become a benchmark scheme for coastal managers, planners, and scientists in determining the



effects of oil on their shorelines (Gundlach and Hayes, 1978). The shoreline type, biological resources, and socio-economic features are weighed to assess the influence of a particular degree of oil spill, and for better analysis of environmental sensitivity. The outcomes of this study can be used as a guide for a larger scale ESI map covering Saudi Arabia for oil spill response strategies.

## 1.4 Thesis Outline

The present research is divided into six chapters, including this introductory chapter, as summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Thesis Outline

Chapter	Description
1	General introduction about the background of the study, objectives and the research significance.
2	Literature review on environmental impact of oil spill, ESI mapping and GIS approach in this study.
3	Methodology and procedure to produce the ESI map and determine environmental sensitivity of the study area.
4	Contains the results of the study with comments.
5	Results of this study.
6	Conclusions of the study and recommendations for future work.
Appendices	Spatial raw data of ESI parameters, complete attribute table of socio-economic features and complete ESI map in all grid zones.

# **CHAPTER 2**

## **OIL SPILLS AND GIS MAPPING**

### **2.1 Oil Spills and Environmental Impact**

#### **2.1.1 Oil Spill Fate in the Marine Environment**

Any type of oil can contaminate the aquatic environment. Oil slicks may vary from crude oils to refined products of varying viscosity (pour point). The type of oil is one of the key factors that must be considered before planning any oil spill response. Oil spills can be accidentally released from offshore platforms and submarine pipelines, drilling rigs and wells, or oil transportation or distribution incidents. Also, intentional releases are a possible risk (e.g., the 1991 Gulf spill, as mentioned in Ch. 1). Spills will have different oil types, depending on the source of the spill.

When oil enters the marine environment it undergoes complex processes that disperse and degrade the oil and these processes are called weathering (Figure 1). Weathering processes include spreading, evaporation, dispersion, emulsification, dissolution, oxidation (including photo-oxidation), biodegradation, aggregation and sedimentation (Beyer, 2010). Spilled oil is weathered in different ways, e.g. natural dispersion of oil into the water can cause part of the oil to leave the sea surface, whereas other processes including evaporation or formation of water in oil emulsions can cause the oil to remain on the surface in a persistent form.

The persistence of the oil also influences the way an oil slick breaks up. In the case of light refined products, such as kerosene, the oil lacks persistence and tends to evaporate and dissipate quickly. But if the oil is persistent, as crude oils tend to be, the slick will break up and dissipate slowly. Thus, such spills usually require a clean-up response. Parameters such as density and viscosity affect the persistence of oil, so basically the higher the density and viscosity values are, the longer the break-up time of the oil spill slick.

Dissipation of oil does not occur immediately, and the time it takes depends on a series of factors. These factors include the amount and type of oil spilled, weather conditions and whether the oil stays at sea or if it is washed ashore.

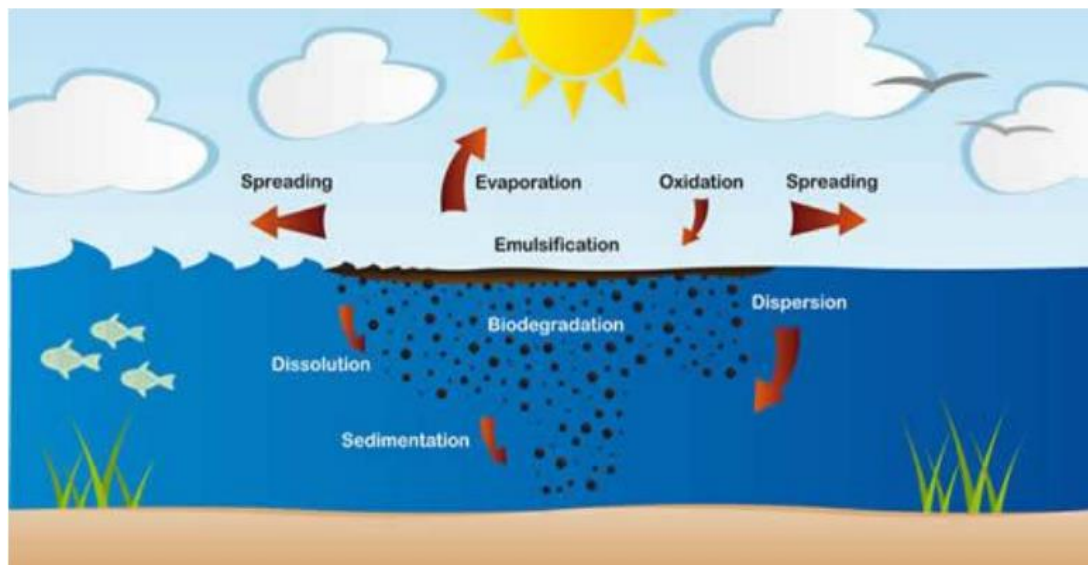


Figure 1. Main weathering processes in oil spill degradation (ITOPF, 2011)

The spilled oil will come to shoreline under the influence of water current, wave action and tidal flow and remain in the shoreline and continue the weathering process. Therefore, oil spill contingency planning is required to protect the coastline and sensitive habitats before spilled oil reaches the shoreline, if possible.

### 2.1.2 Environmental Impacts of Oil Spills

Oil spills can have deleterious impacts on coastal ecosystems (Mendelssohn, et al. 2012) and economic activities such as harvest of fisheries or the tourism industry (Garza-Gil et al., 2006). Oil that remains on the water's surface as a slick can produce major impacts on organisms that are associated with the air-water interface such as sea birds and marine mammals. These deleterious impacts can derive from both physical and chemical effects of oil. For example, oil can coat the plumage and fur of birds and fur-bearing marine mammals. Ingestion of oil as well as loss of thermal insulation properties from the oiled feathers or fur can produce severe consequences to the animals. Unintentional inhalation of oil by aquatic, air-breathing organisms can produce respiratory complications. At the same time, dispersion of oil as droplets from surface slicks into the water column will lessen impacts to organisms at air-water interface, but enhance exposure to biota in the water column if the oil is not sufficiently diluted or occurs in very sensitive zone (Clayton, et al, 1993).

The effects of spilled oil on organisms may be either acute or chronic (Morales-Caselles, 2007) and depend on the type of the oil released. Benthic organisms, which are usually not impacted by oil in the emulsion form, may be affected by oil residues (tar balls) which are likely to settle on the sea bottom. Additionally, the impacts of oil spill will be greater if occurring near the coral, seagrass, salt marshes or mangrove area along the shoreline. Some studies on coastal areas heavily impacted by oil spills have reported the existence of significant long-term impacts on various organisms for many years after the visual signs of pollution (Villeneuve, 2007 and Joydas et al., 2011).

### 2.1.3 General Oil Spill Contingency Planning and Management

A successful contingency plan for oil spill response integrates the classification and mapping of coastal environments that will be seriously damaged by an oil spill so that the sensitive environments receive priority protection. The decision support system for oil spill response as proposed by Pourvakhshouri and Mansor (2003), includes environmental sensitivity mapping as one of the main components for simulation and planning. After there is an oil spill report, the oil responders track the oil spill using oil spill models and the ESI map as references for taking action in the field (Figure 2).

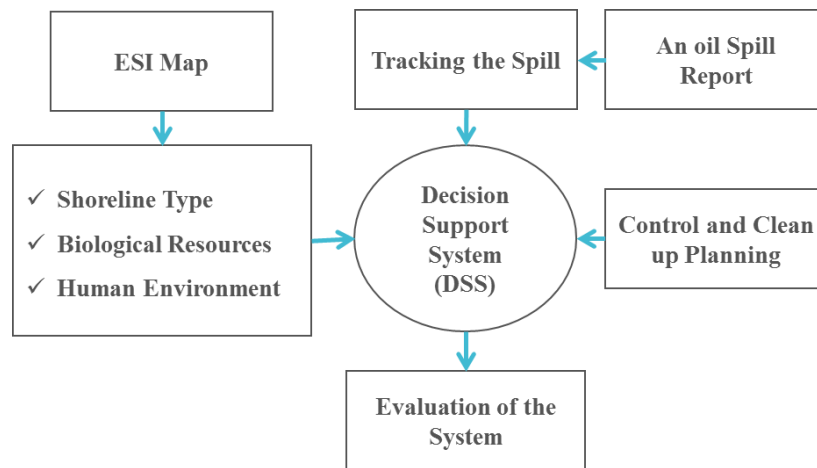


Figure 2. Decision support system for oil spill management planning (Pourvakhshouri and Mansor, 2003)

## 2.2 Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Map

Environmental sensitivity mapping compiles information about shoreline type, biological resources or habitat, and human environment that has socio-economic values. The idea was originated in the mid-1970s when scientists with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the USA and the US Coast Guard began to study and numerically classify the sensitivity of shorelines to oil spills (Figure 3).



Figure 3. Thematic ESI Map with Sensitivity Parameters  
(NOAA, 2003)

After 1989, sensitivity maps started considering the following three main spatial information: the original habitat sensitivity in certain classification scale, the local biological resources vulnerable to oil exposure, and vulnerable commercial, recreational and human subsistence resources (Jensen, et.al., 1998). This information is used in planning to create clean-up strategies before an accident occurs so that authorities are prepared to take remedial or mitigation actions in case of an oil spill. Therefore, protection and preparedness of oil spill responses are essential for coastal management and reducing the adverse impact of oil spills in coastal areas.

### 2.2.1 Shoreline Type

In coastal areas, certain shoreline types or habitats have a high likelihood of being directly oiled when the oil spill impacts and sticks to the shoreline (Inbar, 2007). It is recognized that the spilled oil's fate and effects are dependent on shoreline type,

especially for clean-up methods that will be used (Hayes and Michel, 1997; Gundlach and Hayes, 1978). Many studies have adopted ESI for environmental sensitivity mapping for oil spill contingency planning or coastal management. Examples include studies of the New Zealand Coastline (Tortell, 1990), Shetland Island, UK (Khrisnan, 1995), United States Coastline (Jensen, et al., 1998), Ras-Mohammed coastal zone, Egypt (Abdel-Kader, et al., 1998).

The present ranking system for shoreline habitats is mostly developed for temperate and tropical zones with developed analyses and parameters. These include studies of the Rio Grande de Norte State coastal area, Argentina (de Castro, et. al, 2004); Amazon Coast, Brazil (Souza, et al. 2004); São Paulo State coastline, Brazil (Carmona, et al, 2006); Cardoso Island State Park, Brazil (Wieczorek, et al., 2007); United Arab Emirates Coast, UAE (Jensen et al., 2008) and Iranian Coastline, Iran (Nouri, et al., 2009).

Environmental sensitivity ranking for a particular shoreline type is the integration of the physical, social and biological character of the shoreline environment, not just the substrate type and grain size (Zirpolo, 2014). The key to the rankings is an understanding of the relationships among physical processes, substrate type, and associated biota, which produce specific geomorphic/ecological shoreline habitat types, and predictable patterns of spilled oil behavior, sediment transport patterns, and biological impacts (Michel, et al., 1978; Jensen, et al., 1998) and little seasonal change (Wieczorek, et al. 2007).

### 2.2.2 Biological Resources

Biological resources include ecosystems (habitat) that are sensitive to oil spills. In the environmental sensitivity method, the natural environment normally is classified into ecosystems (habitats). These include intertidal and subtidal regions; and six categories of biological resources include marine/terrestrial mammal, birds, reptiles and amphibians, fishes, and invertebrates (Jensen et al., 1998). Mapping the entire distribution of a large number of species potentially located in an area, and showing it on the environmental sensitivity map, may not be very helpful to responders setting spill protection priorities. It is more reliable to identify only the types of natural environment that tend to be sensitive to oil spills (Krupp and Abdulaziz, 2008).

The Gulf supports various coastal and marine habitats, including sensitive types including mangroves, coral reefs, and seagrass beds. The two major habitats in the Gulf coastal zone are intertidal and subtidal regions. Tidal flats are part of the intertidal region that occupies 30 - 40% of embayments of the coastline (Basson, et al., 1977). The tidal flats in the Gulf are characterized by a series of well-defined zones and include mangroves, salt marshes and sabkhas (Figure 4). The subtidal region found below the lower intertidal zone that includes seagrass beds, coral reef, and common condition such as sandy, rocky and muddy area (Figure 4).

Seagrass beds can be described in terms of their term of composition of plants. They occur in subtidal areas, principally in shallow coastal areas. The seagrass species identified in the Gulf coast include *Halodule uninervis*, *Halophila stipulacea* and *H. ovalis* (Saudi Aramco, 2014). The amount of seagrass cover was observed. The seagrass beds are the most important communities in the overall biological economy of the Gulf



(Basson, et al., 1977), providing habitat for a wide variety of both adult and developing juvenile organisms.

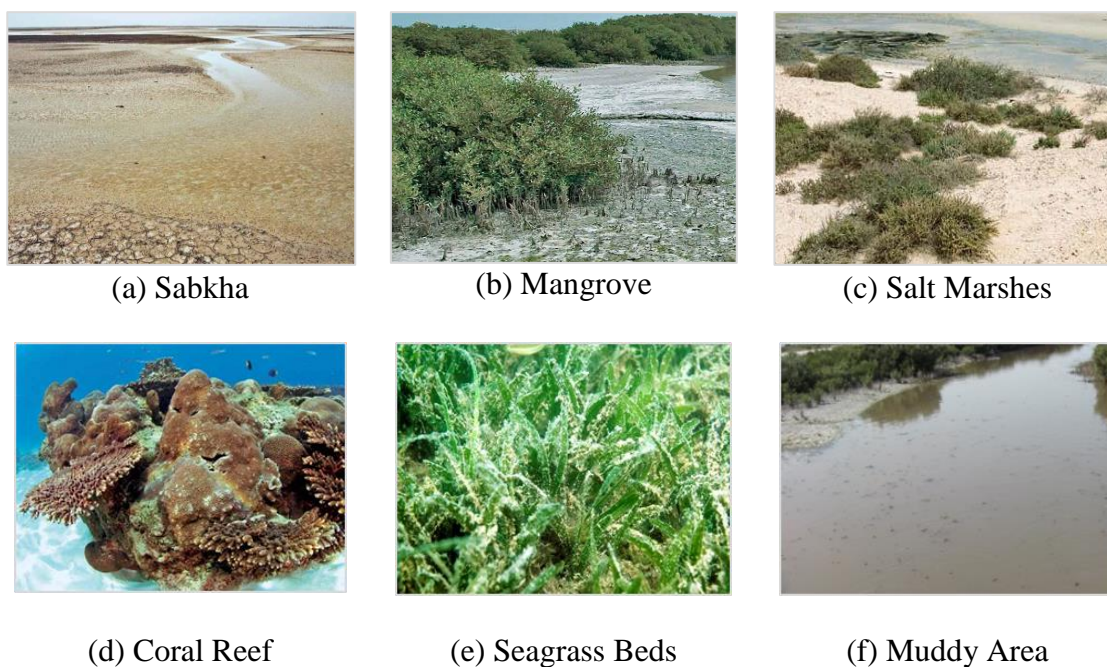


Figure 4. Intertidal Habitats (a, b, c) and Subtidal Habitats (d, e, f)  
(Saudi Aramco, 2014)

Salt marshes areas are a dominant habitat of the intertidal area, which is located below the mean high water level and above the mean sea level, and then flooded according to local tidal periodicities (Belluco, et al, 2006). The vegetation in this ecosystem are known as halophytes - kinds of plants that can live and survive under saline conditions.

Mangrove refers to the complex plant community which encompasses the marine and land habitats. The habitat harbors a myriad organism that includes snails, oysters and crabs. It serves as spawning and nursery grounds of fishes, including many commercially important ones. Some of the species hence are directly or indirectly a major resource (Koenig, et al., 2007). The extensive root system of the mangrove plants keeps the

substrate firm and thereby mangroves serve to mitigate coastal erosion (Bell and Lovelock, 2013).

Coral reefs are an integral part of the coastal zone ecology in tropical and subtropical areas (Gundlach and Hayes, 1978). The corals are sometimes exposed or nearly at the water surface during low tides. Shallow coral reefs may be severely damaged when subjected to oil pollution. The offshore island, such as Karan, Kurayn, Jana and Jurayd Island, are surrounded by rich corals forming the reef ecosystem (Marine Atlas, 2014).

Coral reef oiling will result in decreases in coral cover, decrease in coral fecundity, decrease in coral reproductive tissues and survival of coral larvae (Rogers, 1990; Guzman et al., 1991). It is not recommended to engage in a type of cleaning-up process on corals unless there is heavy oiling, as any cleaning-up operation could damage the coral reefs more than the oil itself and the appropriate spill-response is to prevent oil from reaching the coral area as much as possible (Guzman and Holst, 1993). Therefore, mapping of coral habitat for environmental sensitivity is essential to know which area may require the type of response that will alter the pathway of an oil spill.

### 2.2.3 Socio-Economic Features

Socio-economic features of interest include the objects or locations that have important value to people and economic development. The features shown on the map are those that would either be impacted by oil spill or provide access to the clean-up operations (Ornitz, and Champ, 2002). Sensitive socio-economic features to be mapped should include important areas that may be directly injured by oiling or areas that may suffer economically. These include, for example, places that would experience an

interruption of use if they were oiled; and areas that may be valuable in the event of a spill for access or staging activities.

Socio-economic features are divided into four major components, as follows: (1) resource extraction sites, such as desalination plants, aquaculture sites, locations of subsistence and commercial fisheries, mineral extraction sites, and surface-water intakes; (2) management or protected areas, such as national parks, marine sanctuaries, national wildlife refuges, preserves, and hunting reserves; (3) archaeological and historical locations; and (4) high-use recreational and shoreline access areas, such as boat ramps, marinas, recreational beaches, and sport-fishing and diving areas (IPICEA, 2012).

## **2.3 Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping**

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are computerized systems for data storage, spatial and temporal analysis of data, and display of geographically referenced data. GIS has valuable application in the field of marine coastal management. Environmental sensitivity maps in GIS based have many features that make the maps useful to spill response teams. This type of map is created using the GIS method in order to present regional maps with data on shoreline type, the natural and human environment in certain areas, as well as information inside (meta-data).

### **2.3.1 GIS Roles and Functions**

GIS has the utility to combine analyses of different spatial data with various congruent data analyses. Many studies have applied GIS for different aspects in environmental sensitivity mapping (See Table 2). Using a GIS-based approach to develop environmental sensitivity maps offers several advantages, such as storing and managing

the information (images, statistics, etc.), and thus easily creating and updating the sensitivity maps, producing maps at suitable scales, and with relevant layers of information, and in various formats (paper, PDF, interactive maps using the Internet) and sharing and communicating the information (IPICEA, 2012).

Table 2. Role of GIS in Environmental Sensitivity (ES) Mapping

<b>GIS role in ESI mapping</b>	<b>Sources</b>
Environmental sensitivity mapping for oil spill contingency plan	Tortell, 1990; Khrisnan, 1995; Abdel-Kader, et al, 1998; Jensen, et al., 1998; El-Raey, et al.; 1996; Souza, et al., 2004; de Castro, et. al, 2004; Adler & Inbar, 2007; Percy, et al., 2007; Jensen, et al., 2008; Furlan, et al., 2011;
Generation of environmental sensitivity index information and database	Beisl, et al., 2003; Souza, et al., 2009; Wieczorek, et al., 2007; Nouri, et al., 2009
Environment sensitivity mapping and vulnerability modeling	Carmona, et al., 2006, de Castro, et al. 2006; Pincinato, et al. 2009;
Oil spill vulnerability assessment and integrating parameter analysis	Szlafsztein, et al., 2007; Castanedo, S. et al., 2009;
Environmental sensitivity data management and sharing using Web-GIS	Nxumalo, et al. 2013

### 2.3.2 Spatial Data Model (Vector/Raster)

Data about the real world should be defined and organized into a consistent digital data set from which various information can be gathered. The process of defining and organizing data is called data modeling and the logical organization of data according to a scheme is called data model (Canter, 2004).

There are two fundamentally different methods for describing spatial reality: field approach and object approach (Canters, 2004). Field approach is used mostly for describing data of continuous spatial variation (i.e. elevation), and in which measured values (attributes) for irregular setting (location) are commonly transformed into a regular grid by means of an interpolation method. Object approach is used to describe the parameters that are characterized by discrete spatial variation. Data are normally represented in the object approach by means of points, lines and areas (polygons). Two commonly used data models are the vector data and the raster data.

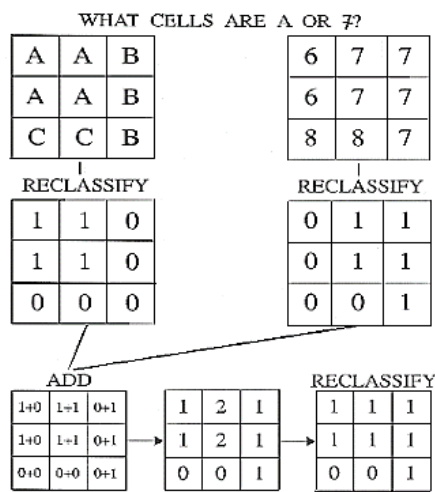
In vector data, objects are represented by two main components: a set of thematic attributes that are linked to a specific object class through a unique identification code, normally referred as object ID and geometry building elements. In the raster data model, spatial reality is represented by means of regular grid that covers the whole study area. Each cell of the raster grid receives only one value that describes the thematic content of that cell. Raster is normally defined by its origin (x,y coordinates), its resolution (the pixel size), and its dimensions (number of rows and number of columns). Since each raster cell can only have one attribute value, combining different raster leads to the typical layer structure that characterizes the GIS. Raster model makes it computationally easy to combine different themes using various operations (overlay analysis).

### 2.3.3 Spatial Analysis using ArcGIS

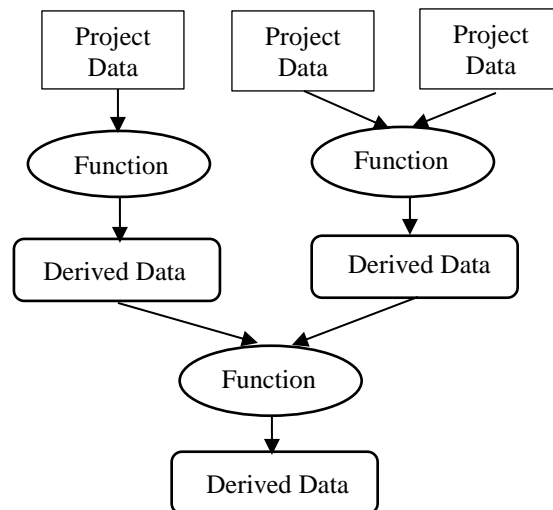
Spatial analysis is one feature of the ArcGIS package. This technique is used for analyzing the spatial data, in the form of either vector or raster data. It accommodates operations research, spatial interaction, and geostatistical analysis to develop optimal problem solutions. Spatial data sets in various data types may be used. In spatial analysis,

the spatial relations between different themes are studied by applying simple arithmetic operations or methods (Canter, 2004).

There are two methods or models for spatial analysis that could be applied in raster data analysis. One of the methods for spatial analysis is called Map Algebra (Figure 7a). Map algebra is based on the definition of a large set of operations, which are applied to one or more input layers to produce a new layer. This enables the solution of very complex spatial problems by combining different operations (Canter, 2004). Another method for spatial analysis is cartographic modeling. Cartographic modeling is the logical combination of different operations in such a way that the output of one operation is the input of another one (Figure 7b). Cartographic models commonly contain a flowchart that shows the procedure and the order, in which different input maps are combined to give the final deductive map.



(a) Basic Idea of Map Algebra



(b) Basic Cartographic Modeling

Figure 5. Raster Data Modelling using Spatial Analysis in ArcGIS

# **CHAPTER 3**

## **METHODOLOGY**

### **3.1 Introduction**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the US issued the Environmental Sensitivity Index Guidelines that define the ranking standard of scoring levels of shoreline type and biological resources as proposed in a study from Gundlach and Hayes (1978). After that, collaboration between International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPICEA), International Maritime Organization (IMO), and International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP) later issued a comprehensive guideline on sensitivity mapping for oil spill responses (IPICEA, 2012). This guideline provides the three parameters that should be included for ESI mapping. It also explains the parameters criteria to produce thematic maps that contain information about shoreline type classification according to a scale relating to sensitivity, natural persistence of oil, and ease of clean-up; biological resources including oil-sensitive habitats which are used by oil-sensitive species or are themselves sensitive to oil spills; and, socio-economic features including specific feature that are impacted when oil spills occur.

The ESI mapping guidelines from NOAA (2004) and IPICEA (2012) has been followed in this study. These include shoreline-type classification, biological resources,

and socio-economic features. This study formulated a cumulative sensitivity measure from the three parameters above and made a thematic map of environmental sensitivity to oil spills allowing the prioritizing of areas that should be protected. Note that the previous ESI parameters in NOAA guidelines were focused only on the shoreline type. This cumulative sensitivity technique as used here could help the policy decision makers or oil spill responders to determine the sensitive area as holistic parameters for shaping oil spill response strategies at national or regional levels.

The scheme methodology in this study thus includes determining the study area (geographic reach) of mapping and analysis, gathering data for all parameters, pre-processing data, storing data, processing spatial data (vector and raster data), making visualization of data output, and preparing the final maps that include the thematic ESI map and priority sensitivity areas for oil spill response in the Gulf (Figure 6).

In this study, Geographic Information System (GIS) is used to elaborate the composite sensitivity index with different parameters. The resulting thematic ESI map has been developed to identify the locations of sensitive parameters for oil spill response. After that, spatial analysis in GIS was used to identify the prioritized sensitive areas that require special protections in case of oil spills in the Gulf.



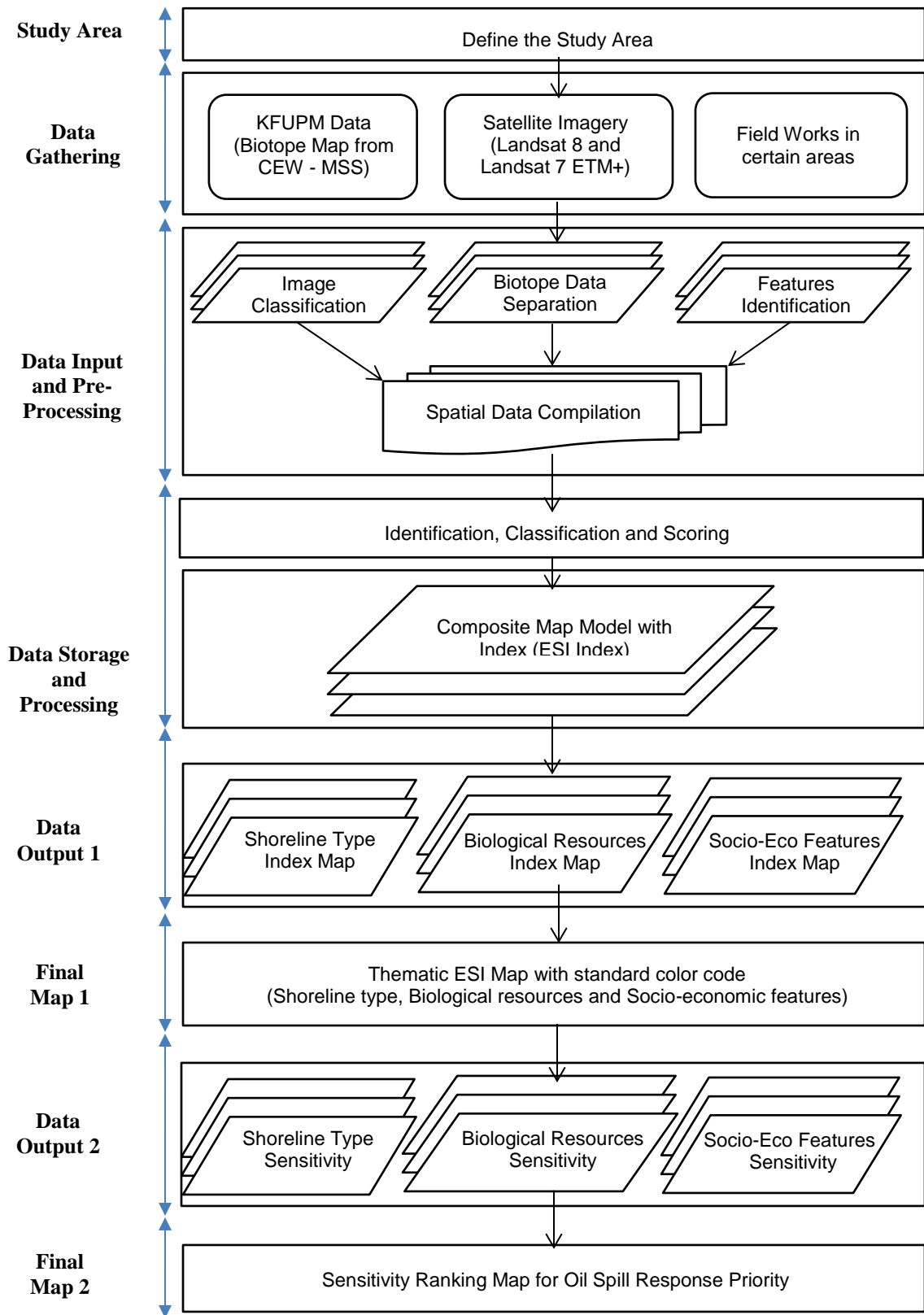


Figure 6. Scheme of methodology for preparing ESI and sensitivity ranking map

### 3.2 Define the Study Area

The Gulf is characterized by shallow water, with depths varying around 30-50 m in the Western Arabian Gulf area. It is characterized by many shallow bays, commonly with water depths less than 8 m. This study prepared an ESI sensitivity ranking map of the coast line of Saudi Arabia from Khafji in the north to Dammam in the south (Figure 7). This includes a shoreline of approximately 452.209 km over which classifications of shoreline type, biological resources, and socio-economic activities were mapped. These areas also have several oil-related activities both in the near shore and offshore areas. In addition to that, several crude oil pipelines are located in the coastal areas, linking the offshore platforms with onshore facilities. Ras Tanura, for example, is an area which has an oil terminal, oil refinery and other oil-related development activities. Another important aspect considered is that areas from Safaniyah to Abu Ali, still shows residual oil in the shoreline at some locations, the occurrences of which are related to the 1991 oil spill (de Mora, et al., 2010).

The geographic area studied (layout coordinates) are as given below:

Coordinate System : WGS\_1984\_UTM\_Zone\_39N

Projection : Transverse Mercator

Latitude : 26°15'35" - 28°15'45"N

Longitude : 48°28'15"-50°15'05"E

Datum : D\_WGS\_1984

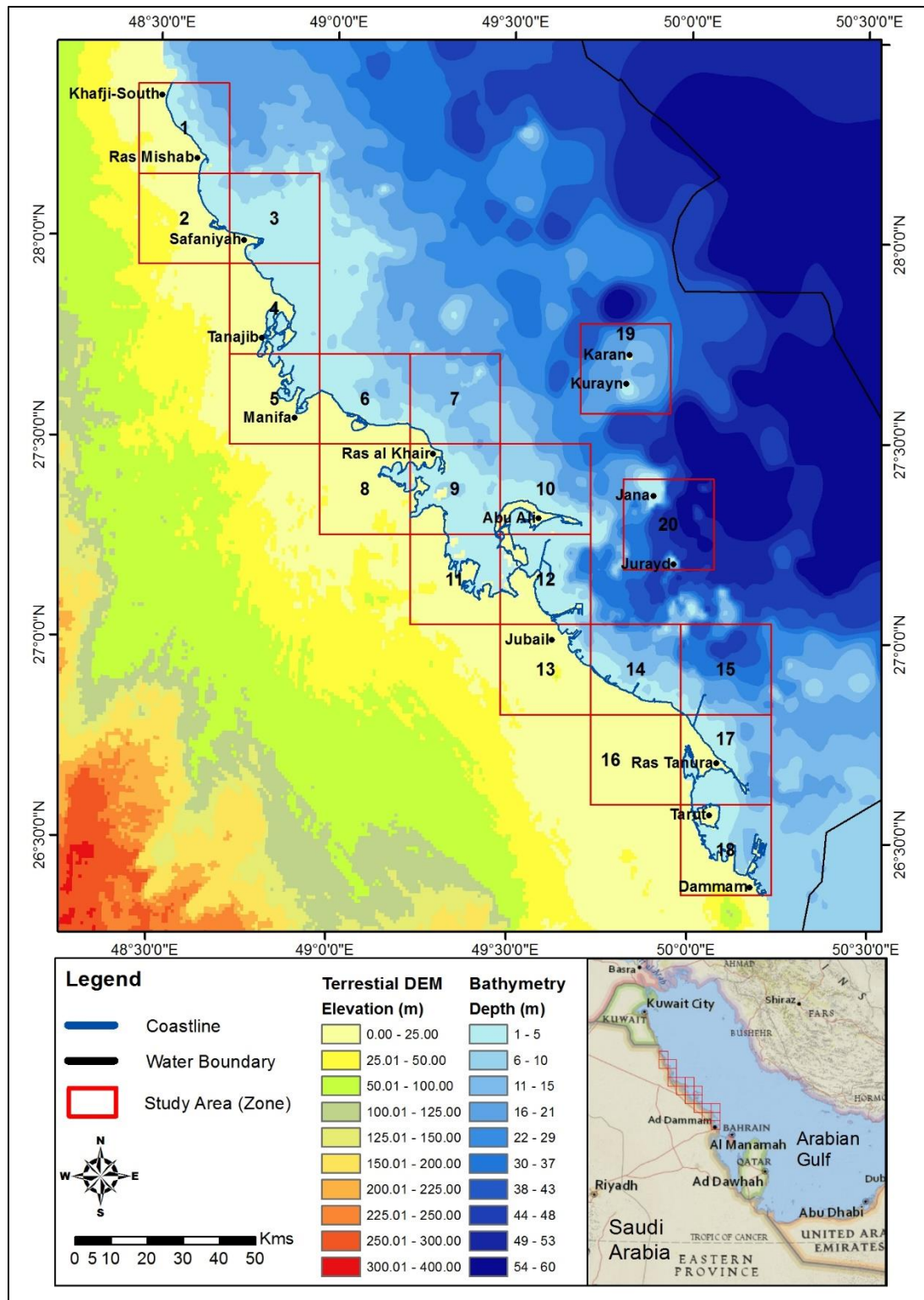


Figure 7. Study Area in the Western Arabian Gulf with Digital Elevation Model (DEM) in terrestrial area and water depth (bathymetry)

The study area is divided into 20 grids, each consisting of approximately 25x25 km square, for providing analysis of appropriate scale for map visualization for environmental sensitivity mapping. These grids have different geological settings and conditions in terms of environmental sensitivity parameters, and cover along the shoreline and biological resources near the coastline and oil-related activities. Therefore, the grids make appropriate study areas for the assessment and zoning of environmental sensitivity using the resulting maps. Proper response to oil spill incidents is important and these maps are useful with respect to maintaining sustainable development in this coastal area.

### **3.3 Data Gathering and Processing**

Data collection on environmental sensitivity was conducted by field work, literature review, and biotope map reporting available from the Marine Studies Section, Center for Environment & Water, KFUPM, and by the analysis of remote sensing data for shoreline types and some marine habitats. The classification is primarily based on environmental sensitivity of the marine habitat or ecosystem to oil spills. For example, ecosystems including mangroves, salt-marshes, and tidal flats are known to be most sensitive and show the long-lasting impact to oiling, and was thus given priority for clean-up processing (Krupp and Abdulaziz, 2008). The length of this type of shoreline was generated by field inspection and remote sensing employing data digitizing with image analysis to separate water and land using Landsat Imagery 8 Band 1.

The database information on the natural environment was obtained from biotope mapping and reporting from the Marine Studies Section, Center of Environment and

Water (CEW), Research Institute, KFUPM (KFUPM, 2010) and the Marine Atlas of the Western Arabian Gulf (Saudi Aramco, 2014). The information was plotted as vector data with polygon format and was displayed with different color codes and symbols.

The information about socio-economic features was obtained from point of interest (POI) information in google map. Then, selected data were plotted in the maps with brief descriptions provided as well. The following features were plotted, based on the classification of socio-economic features that may be directly impacted by oiling, or specific areas that may suffer economically, as well as areas that may be valuable in the event of a spill for access as required by oil spill response and contingency planning.

The data set from different disciplines are needed to produce a typical ESI map. However, one can overcome the initial lack of a particular kind of data by consulting different sources of information and carefully studying the existing literature. The data used in the present research are spatial data. Different kinds of digital data were available for performing the ESI mapping for the selected Gulf area. The data included the basic data set to start ESI mapping. Although aerial photographs are a basic component in the original procedure, they were replaced here by Landsat 7 ETM+ satellite imagery Level 1 available from <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/> that are available on a free access basis for registered users in certain areas of availability.

### **3.4 ESI Map Preparation**

#### **3.4.1 Shoreline Type Classification**

The shoreline type information is the most important component of any ESI map. The final sensitivity ranking of a particular shoreline segment is the integration of the

three main factors: shoreline exposure and substrate or biological productivity. In the procedure developed by NOAA (2004), the final shoreline habitat ranking is digitized into GIS maps with temporal attributes which enable further updates. Satellite imagery data assisted the shoreline digitalizing using image processing ENVI 5.0 and ArcGIS 10.2, with different types of image processing analyses as processed below (Figure 8).

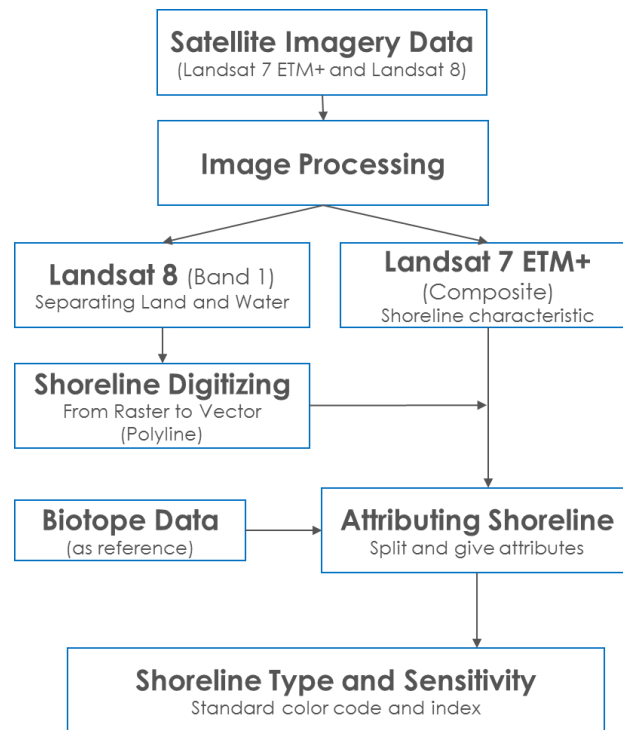


Figure 8. Shoreline type classification and processing using satellite imagery

The key point in the present research is the use of GIS for developing the ranking itself. That was done using a simple cartographic model, in which different factor maps were used as input layers and by combining these factor maps using overlay analysis, the final output was the shoreline habitats classified according to their sensitivity. Following are the main steps in performing the shoreline sensitivity classification process:

## 1. Data Preparation

Some of the needed maps were provided in a GIS format. These included the contour map obtained from the USGS Digital Elevation Model (DEM) with raster format, which contains the elevation value in terrestrial area and satellite imagery level 1 data. Following are the steps used for creating layer basic maps for the spatial analysis:

- a. DEM from USGS is used to determine the elevation in the shoreline and Geo-TIFF format of satellite imagery Landsat 7 ETM+ to define shoreline condition and Landsat 8 with band 1 (Coastal) to separate land and water.
- b. Digitizing the shoreline with base-map that have already been prepared.
- c. During digitizing the shoreline, a unique identification code for each object on the map has been given to enable the further assignment of more attributes using line split in GIS editor.
- d. A separate editing phase of digitizing errors has been carried out using the editing features in ArGIS 10.2 and others.
- e. Resultant vector maps were linked to the attribute tables through the identification code and map layers were converted to shape file format (Figure 11).

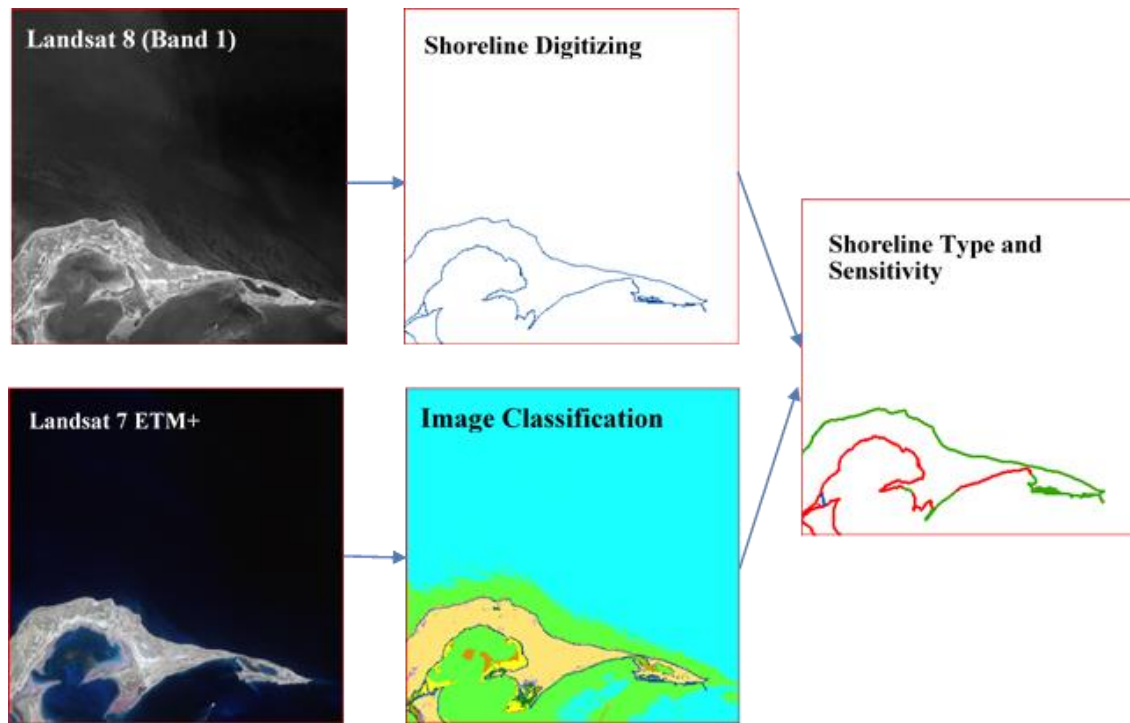


Figure 9. Satellite imagery processing and digitizing to vector data (shapefile)

In order to achieve a correct overlay analysis; all the input layers should have the same coordinate system. ArcGIS Toolbox ‘define projection’ was used for all maps. The data are assigned the same coordinate system with the following parameters:

Projection: UTM

Units: Meters

Zone: 39N

Datum: D\_WGS\_1984

Spheroid: WGS\_1984

Another important step is the conversion of each factor map from vector to raster, as the overlay analysis will take place in a raster environment. The grid cell dimension (resolution) selected for all factor maps was a value of 5 m. This value was found to be the most convenient in two ways: it is not a very large value which could cause data loss,



and at the same time it is not a very small resolution which could result in huge files that commonly prove very difficult to be handled and processed.

## 2. Region of Interest (ROI) delineation

The target area for performing the sensitivity analysis is the shoreline-type classification. It was digitized from the satellite image as a line map. In the ESI guideline (NOAA, 2004), the line segments are assigned the ESI value by the geologist in the field. In the other guideline (IPICEA, 2012), the ESI can be simplified into 5 classes rather than the customary 10 rank levels of the environmental sensitivity. These conditions cover the possibility of having the same segment with different ESI values due to the landward or seaward change in habitat. In the present research, however, a buffer zone of 100 m was created around the shoreline and used as the ROI for doing the sensitivity analysis. It was found be easier or even more correct to do spatial overlay on a raster created from an area in the buffer zone, than to have it converted from a line feature.

Another overlay procedure that could be used in doing the calculation is the weighted overlay process. This approach could not be used in the present study, as one needs to decide about the weights of the factors and this needs very detailed work on the relation between the sensitivity and each affecting factor, which was beyond the scope of the study. The result of the overlay process is considered to be the local sensitivity index of the shoreline habitats. This map was consequently a subject for applying other considerations, i.e. those affecting the sensitivity locally due to the conditions found in the study area. The sensitivity index was then compared with the ones produced by NOAA (2004) and IPICEA (2012) guidelines.

### 3.4.2 Biological Resources Compilation

Producing an ESI map involves gathering biological data from a variety of sources, compiling it into maps, entering the data into GIS and linking those data with attributes that are important regarding oil spills. The key biological resources of the area are those that are most likely at risk in the event of an oil spill. Those are depicted on the maps. In this study, biological resources compiled for the analysis were the habitat or ecosystem near to the shoreline, such as, mangrove, salt marshes, seagrass beds, and coral head or reef. The ecosystem or habitat with image classification components representing biological resources in ESI mapping, the spatial component, in which different biological resources are digitized on the base map as points and polygons; were created in a simple data forms using Microsoft Excel.

Satellite imagery from Landsat 7 ETM+ was classified with two main methods, unsupervised and supervised classification with biotope data as references (Figure 10). Landsat 7 ETM+ imagery was used after its generated dark object subtraction and radiometric correction using ENVI 5.0 software. Dark object subtraction was used to remove the path of the radiance from satellite, in order to get the value of reflectance and achieve enhancement of the image classification. Radiometric correction was used to define the spectral of the reflectance to identify the material, but the problem was the satellite-measured radiance. Converting the radiance to spectral reflectance enables using radiometric response function based on the meta-data of the imagery.

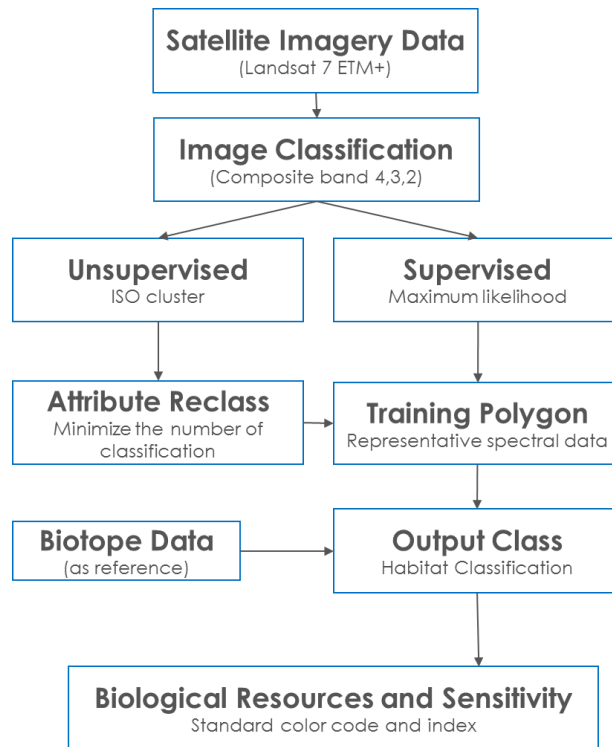


Figure 10. Biological resources classification and processing using satellite imagery

In unsupervised classification in ArcGIS, the image classification toolbar was used to generate the iso-cluster of the image. The image was classified based on the different of reflectance in composite band 4 3 2 (Near Infra-Red Composition), to define the health of vegetation in an area. After that, data are reclassified using re-class analysis to different ROI. In supervised classification, maximum likelihood analysis is used to classify the different ROI with training polygon. Training polygon represented the criteria with different reflectance of the image and classified with biotope map as references. After biological resources (habitats) were classified, it defined the color and different attributes with the index or sensitivity scoring.

### 3.4.3 Socio-economic Feature Identification

Socio-economic features could be identified as the places that were important to people in the study area or were a Point of Interest (POI) in Google Map, such as airport, park, beach, school, market, port, etc. However, there were several point locations that could not be found in the Google Map database, such as discharge locations from agricultural and municipality sources, or fish landing sites, or even oil-related activities locations such as refinery plants, GOSPs, etc.

Socio-economic features identified in study area were the features that were close to near shore and that would be impacted during oil spill occurrences. Most of the socio-economic features were depicted on the ESI map by point symbols such as recreational areas, water supply/desalination plants, parks, beaches, harbors, etc. While management areas were drawn as polygons, such as industrial areas, municipality sites, etc. These features were also assigned a feature attributes and feature symbols (Figure 11). The point features are identified from Google Map as general coordinate location and several spatial data from KFUPM, and plotted in ArcGIS 10.2, while the polygonal features were derived from the land-use map of the study area as the result of imagery classification.



Figure 11. Socio-economic features symbol for point location

The socio-economic features were mostly depicted by an icon, but without color code. This icon was placed on the place where the resource is located. There are standard icons used for the point features, while for polygonal features one has to define the color and patterns. In this study, an appropriate template of colors was chosen to define the characteristic and sensitivity score according to the attribute assigned.

### **3.5 ESI Map Ranking Analysis**

#### **3.5.1 Spatial Data Analysis**

Assessment of the selected parameter is the first step required to make an objective assessment for environmental sensitivity analysis. A set of data of biotope mapping is used to evaluate the degree of sensitivity of shoreline type, and biological resources in the study area. An assessment parameter system was set up according to the following principles. The selected parameters can reflect the different type of shoreline and biological resources that have different degree of sensitivity scores.

Furthermore, the data of parameters are available for the establishment and operation of spatial distribution analysis. Through classification into the database of ecological environment, the key environmental sensitivity parameters reflect the sensitivity of ecosystem in the study area. It has relations with oil spill impact and contingency plan, and is selected as assessment parameters and classified into three main parameters including shoreline type, biological resources and socio-economic features as shown in Table 3. Then, spatial analysis of each parameter was conducted with Kernel Density Analysis in ArcGIS Toolbox. This generated and calculated the center of sensitivity of each parameter with a different score given as re-class analysis.

Table 3. The parameter attribute of environmental sensitivity index

Parameters	Attribute	References	ESI Score
Shoreline Type	Solid man-made structure	(NOAA, 2012)	1
	Rocky-shore		2
	Sand/beach		3
	Muddy-shore		4
	Vegetated		5
	(marsh/mangrove)		
Biological Resources	Submerged plant (seagrass)	(IPICEA, 2012)	3
	Coral/hard bottom reef		4
	Sub-tidal plant (salt marsh)		4
	Sub-tidal plant (mangrove)		5
Socio-Economic Features	Airport	(IPICEA, 2012)	1
	Hotel		1
	Educational Sites		1
	Commerce area		2
	Hospital		2
	Water discharge		3
	Park		3
	Industrial area		3
	Municipality		3
	Seaport Facilities		4
	Beach		4
	Water supply		5
	Oil and gas facilities		5
	Fish Landing		5

### 3.5.2 Ranking Environmental Sensitivity Area

The assessment of environmental sensitivity was a process of spatial overlay analysis in practice, in which spatial overlay calculation was performed on the raster layers of grading, thus mapping each assessment indicator with different environmental sensitivity score. Before the composite index of environmental sensitivity could be calculated, the numerical or categorical data of each parameter were classified and simplified into five levels, i.e., non-sensitivity, low sensitivity, moderate sensitivity, high

sensitivity, or extreme sensitivity, based on relevant international grading standards from NOAA. These corresponded to the values of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Sensitivity area is an overlay of the sensitivity area map. Sensitivity area to the oil spill component has been generated with the classification of the sensitivity area with binary analysis that excludes the non-sensitive area (non-sensitive area= 0 and sensitive area= 1). Most locations of this study area are sensitive to oil spills, but the mapping has a different condition for each location, as described above.

The grading or ranking resulting from binary analysis corresponding to each level above was assigned to the value of 1, 2, and 3. In this study, square grid cells with the size of 25 km<sup>2</sup> were used for assessment units as consideration of the amount of computation necessary and avoiding information loss or redundancy. The value of each indicator was determined for each assessment unit by geo-spatial quantification of the indicator and translation into the grading result with kernel density methods.

Spatial analysis with map algebra in ArcGIS generated the binary result for each parameter and overlaid it to define the priority of the sensitivity area (Figure 12). Areas that were given three sensitive parameters were assigned as 3 (1+1+1) and became 1st priority for protection, and the areas that were given two sensitive parameters were assigned as 2 (1+1) for 2nd priority of protection. The other areas given one parameter were 3rd priority for protection. This analysis includes the shoreline type sensitive area, biological sensitive area, and socio-economic sensitive area. The color code has been given with red as the first priority, orange as second priority and yellow as third priority. This ranking priority was applicable for the general use in strategic planning or oil spill preparedness, for policy decision makers as well as oil spill responders to assess the

condition and manage operations in the field (IPICEA, 2012). Spill incidents are tracked using oil-spill modeling.

Assessment parameters and the ranking value assigned were derived from the spatial analysis. Due to the different data sources of the indicators, the values of the parameters for each assessment unit were obtained through rasterizing, binary analysis, and spatial interpolation with ArcGIS platform, and projected onto a unified geographic coordinate frame in the study area.

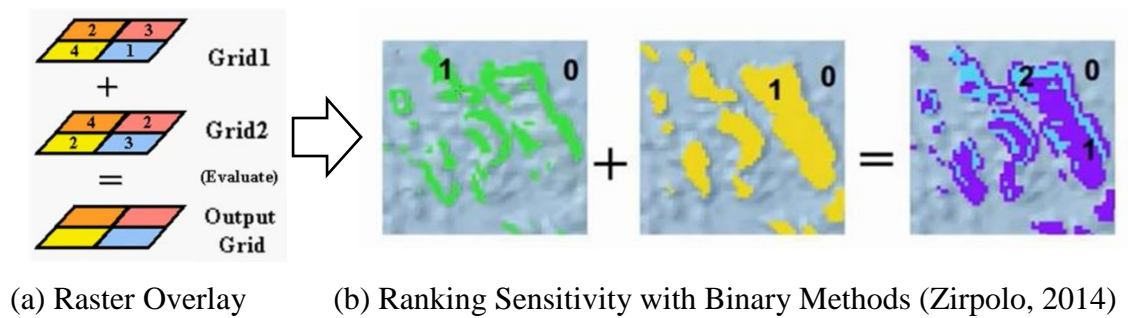


Figure 12. Spatial Analysis with raster data to determine the ranking protection of cumulative environmental sensitivity parameters



## **CHAPTER 4**

### **RESULTS**

#### **4.1 ESI Map Layout and Parameters**

The ESI map was prepared for the three main components or parameters. All the parameters were shown on one map that represents the ESI map of the study area. The final layout was created as an A4 size map using ArcGIS layout-viewer, which enables the production of the same map in larger sizes when needed. The grid zones of the study area assisted in allowing the certain area of interest with clear visualization and interpretation. All of the ESI maps for every grid zone appear in Appendix B.

##### **4.1.1 Shoreline Type**

The ESI map for shoreline type classification shows five classes of sensitivity over two different habitats (salt marshes and mangrove) and three substrate types (rocky, muddy and sandy). The higher the ESI score, the more vulnerable the shoreline type is or more difficult would be the clean-up process (Saenger, 1994; Beisl et al., 2003; Fingas, 2012).

Shoreline type has been identified in the shoreline that has been drawn in the map and the characteristic followed that condition. Shoreline type with solid man-made structure has been identified as concrete walls or rip-rap (permanent structural cover of rock that is used for stabilization or as wave breakers). This shoreline type has low

sensitivity and is defined with brown or dark color. Rocky-shore has been identified as dominant rocky area in the shoreline with blue color. Sand/beach shoreline type has been identified as sandy/beach areas in estuary, exposed during low tide and these are shown with green color. Muddy-shore has been identified as muddy areas in tidal flat areas. This shoreline type is shown with yellow color. The vegetated shoreline type has been identified as salt marshes and mangrove that has high sensitivity to oil spill. This shoreline type was assigned with red color. The color code is more likely or characterized as standard from NOAA and IPICEA, and is shown clearly in the legend of the map (Figure 13).

The shoreline types in Khafji area showed moderate sensitivity (Grid 1). It has around 12.1 km length of vegetated shoreline with salt marshes, 11,1 km of rocky-shore and 1,7 km of sandy-shore. This area typically has medium sensitive shoreline types. While, in Ras Mishab, the shoreline type is dominated by sandy-shore of around 3,6 km length.

In Safaniyah area (Grids 2 and 3), the shoreline type is dominantly sandy-shore, rocky-shore and several vegetated shoreline types. Safaniyah is the open embayment that receives many tidal or wave activities. The shoreline type changed in Tanajib area that has more dispersed shoreline type. Vegetated shoreline type with several tidal flat areas, made salt marshes growth common in this area. Some of the area in Tanajib was classified with the muddy-shore and associated with vegetated shoreline.

The shoreline from Tanajib to Manifa (Grids 4 and 5) can be classified as sensitive. It is muddy- and vegetated shoreline of around 42.1 km length. Manifa (Grid 5)

has highly sensitive shoreline type with sparse salt marshes that have a flat shoreline condition.

In Ras Al-Khair (Grids 6 and 7), the shoreline type is sandy--until closed embayment--that is mostly dominated by vegetated shoreline with salt marshes (Grid 8). This vegetated shoreline type dominates till Abu-Ali-Island (Grids 9 and 11) and is sensitive to oil spill. In the northern part of Abu Ali Island (Grid 10), shoreline type is identified as sandy-shore. Still, in the southern part of Abu Ali Island, most of the shoreline type is vegetated with salt marshes.

In northern Jubail (Grid 12), shoreline type is identified as sandy-shore and rocky-shore, near the Jubail sea-port. This shoreline type is sandy-shore and rocky-shore up to Ras Tanura area (Grids 13, 14, 15, 17). There was no shoreline in the grid 16. There is a park in Ras Tanura that has a shoreline type identified as man-made structure or rip rap.

In the southern-part of Ras Tanura area (Grid 17), mostly the shoreline type is dominated with vegetated shoreline and muddy-shore. This shoreline area is covered with sparse salt-marshes and mangrove. The most variable shoreline type occurs from Tarut Island to Dammam (Grid 18). The shoreline type is mixed from mostly vegetated in Tarut Island with mangrove area to sandy-shore, muddy-shore, and rocky-shore and solid man made structure in the Dammam Seaport.

In the offshore islands, most of the shoreline type is identified as vegetated area and sandy-shore. In Karan Island (Grid 19), the shoreline type is sandy-shore and vegetated shoreline with salt marshes, but, in Kurayn Island it is completely vegetated with salt marshes. Jana and Jurayd Island (Grid 20) also have shoreline similar to Karan and Kurayn Island.

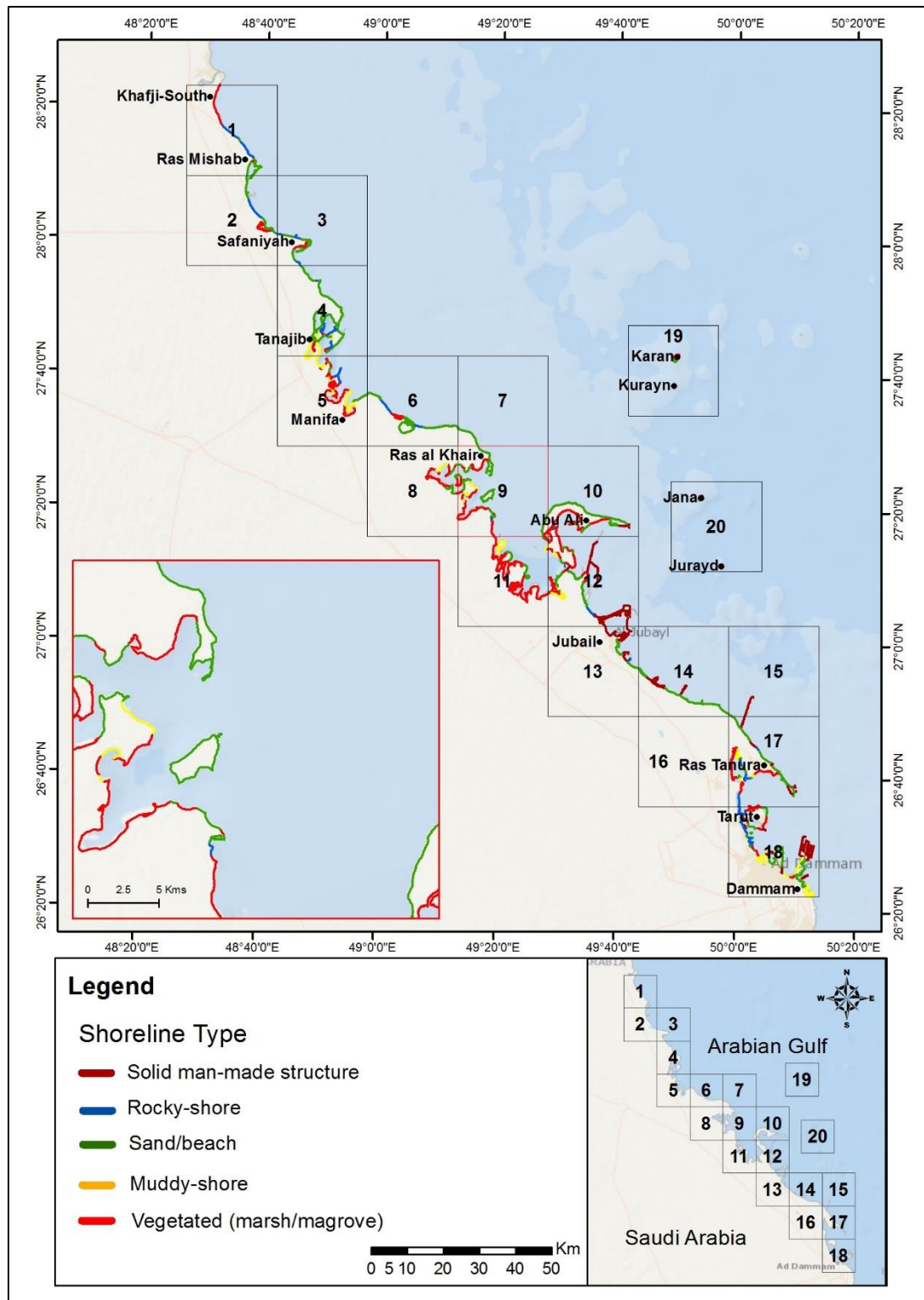


Figure 13. Shoreline type classification in the Western Arabian Gulf



Solid man-made structure



Rocky-shore



Vegetated (salt marshes) shoreline



Vegetated (mangrove) shoreline



Muddy-shore



Sandy-shore

Figure 14. Images of different shoreline type in the Gulf study area

The percentage of different shoreline types for the entire study area is shown in Figure 15. Within the study area sandy shoreline was dominant (around 49%), followed by muddy (23%), rocky (13%), solid man-made structures (8%), and the vegetated shoreline with salt-marshes (8%) and mangrove (4%).

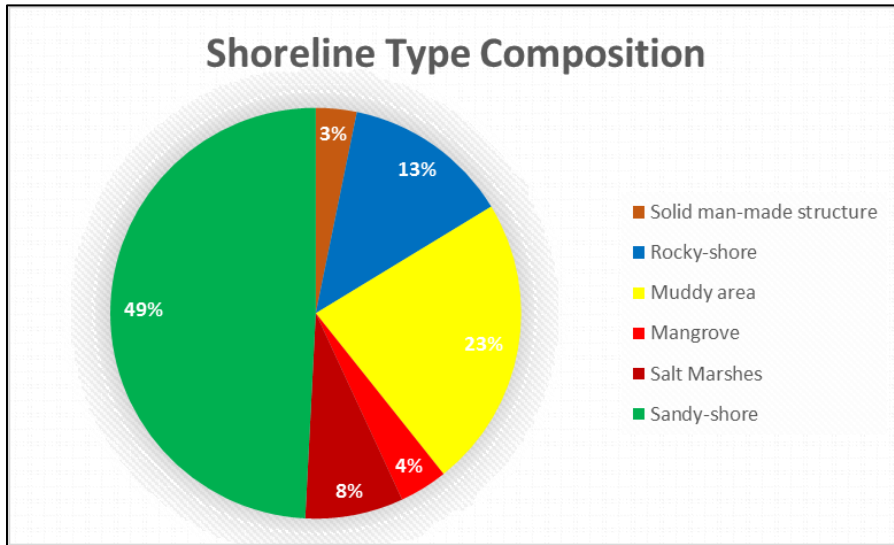


Figure 15. Shoreline type composition presented as percentage of the total length of the study area

#### 4.1.2 Biological Resources

A biological resource classification is another important parameter of ESI maps. The ESI map for biological resources showed five sensitivity classes of marine habitat that could be impacted by oil spills. These types of biological resources consist of mangroves, salt marshes, seagrasses and corals. Coral types should be divided by two classes, coral heads and coral reef. Corals were given with red color, seagrasses with green, salt marshes with yellow and mangrove with purple color. These biological resources have been digitized and classified into polygonal areas in the ESI map (Figure 16).

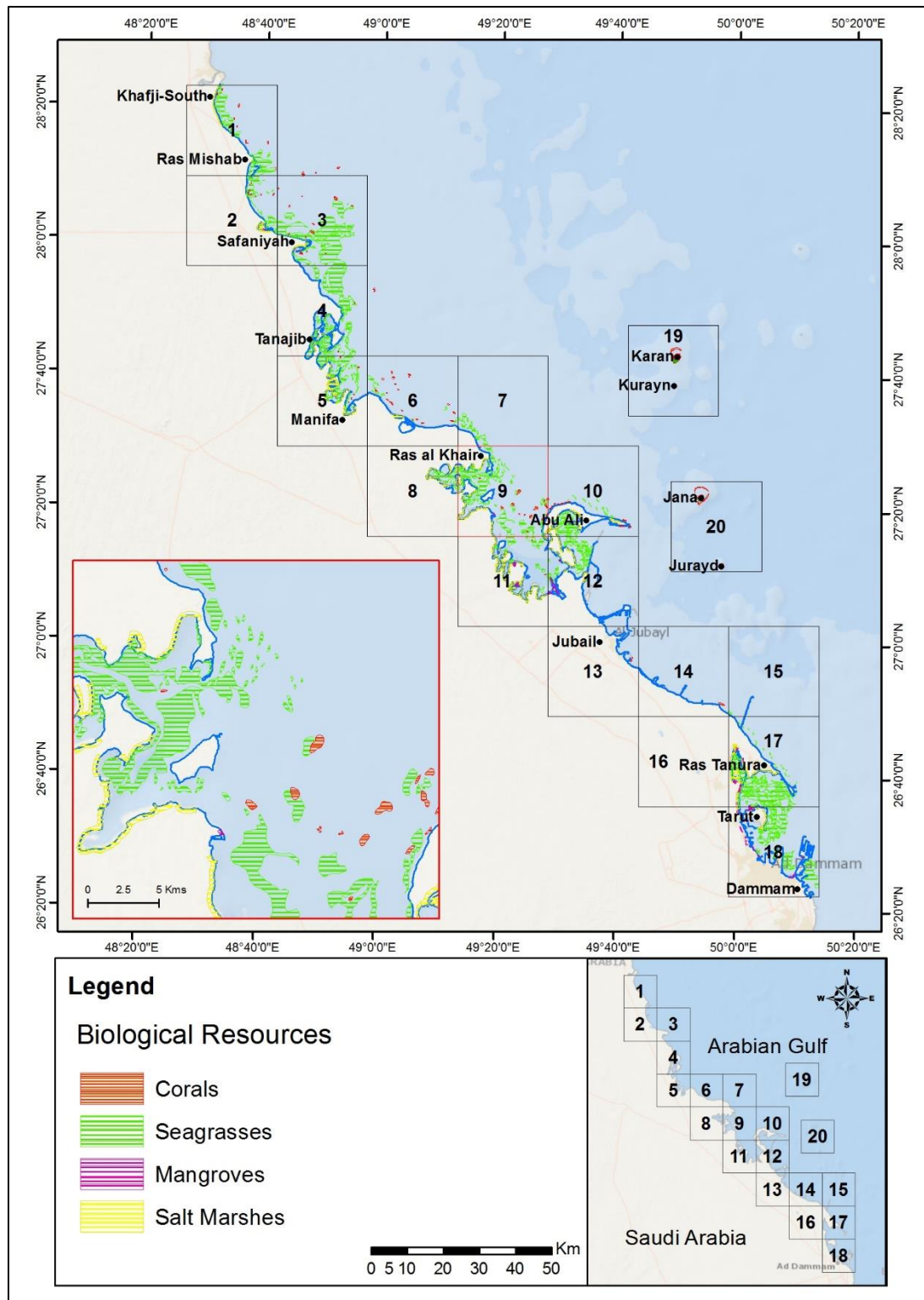


Figure 16. Biological resources classification in the Gulf study area



In Khafji and Ras Mishab area (Grids 1 and 2), several areas of seagrasses and scattered corals were located, and one area of salt marshes was shown in the shoreline. From Safaniyah to Tanajib (Grids 3 and 4), the seagrass area increased along with the Tanajib closed embayment. This area also had several areas of corals and salt marshes. Meanwhile, the seagrasses were reduced in Manifa embayment (Grid 5), but areas of salt-marshes increased as well as the number of corals locations.

In the northern-part of Ras al-Khair (Grid 6), very few of seagrass areas were mapped, but many corals were identified in this location. From Ras al-Khair closed embayment to Abu Ali Island (From grids 8 to 12), biological resources were very dense with seagrass, corals and salt-marshes noted. Salt-marshes were identified in Ras al-Khair tidal zone (Grid 11) and the southern-part of Abu Ali Island (Grids 10 and 12). Corals were identified in the northern-part of Abu Ali Island (Grid 9).

From Jubail to the northern-part of Ras Tanura (from grids 13 to 17), only a few sites of corals were identified and scattered seagrass occurred in Ras Tanura. While, in the southern-part of Ras Tanura (Grid 17), biological resources were identified as very dense and variable. Seagrasses occurred in the Tarut Bay, and salt marshes and mangrove growth was mapped in the Rahima and Safwa (Grid 17). Tarut Bay has been fully covered with seagrass and several mangrove sites occur in the northern-part and eastern-part of Tarut Island (Grid 18). There, the bay is now Dammam Seaport.

Most of the locations in this study possess biological resources. The denser and more variable biological resources occur from Safaniyah to Manifa, from Ras al-Khair to Abu Ali Island, and from Ras Tanura to Tarut Island. These areas have high sensitivity to impacts from potential oil spills.



#### 4.1.3 Socio-economic Features

Socio-economic features in ESI map have been plotted and drawn with standard symbolization of icons and color code (Figure 17). The most sensitive locations were given with red color and features are shown with the color code based on the index already given. The brief information of socio-economic features and location attributes were attached in the appendix A.

From Safaniyah to Ras al-Khair (Grids 2 to 7), only a few of socio-economic features were identified. Most of the socio-economic features in these areas were classified as moderate sensitivity type, except Safaniyah GOSPs, and fish landing sites in Safaniyah and Manifa. While, from Ras al-Khair to Abu Ali Island, only fish landing sites were categorized as highly sensitive socio-economic features.

Jubail area (Grids 12, 13 and 14), includes various socio-economic features. Several high sensitivity features include oil and gas facilities such as Jubail Gas Plant, Jubail terminal and refinery, Jubail fish landing site, and desalination plants, i.e. Jubail plant and Saline Water Conversion Corporation plant. Other features varied from parks, municipalities sites, beaches, hospitals, educational sites, Jubail seaport, and industrial areas.

Ras Tanura to Dammam (Grids 16 to 18) includes various features, e.g. high sensitivity features such as the oil refinery in Ras Tanura and fish landing sites in Safwa, Dareen, Qateef and Sayhat. Other features are water discharges from agricultural activities and municipalities in Tarut Bay. Moreover, fish landing sites are also identified in the offshore islands i.e. Karan, Kurayn, Jana and Jurayd Island (Grids 19 and 20).

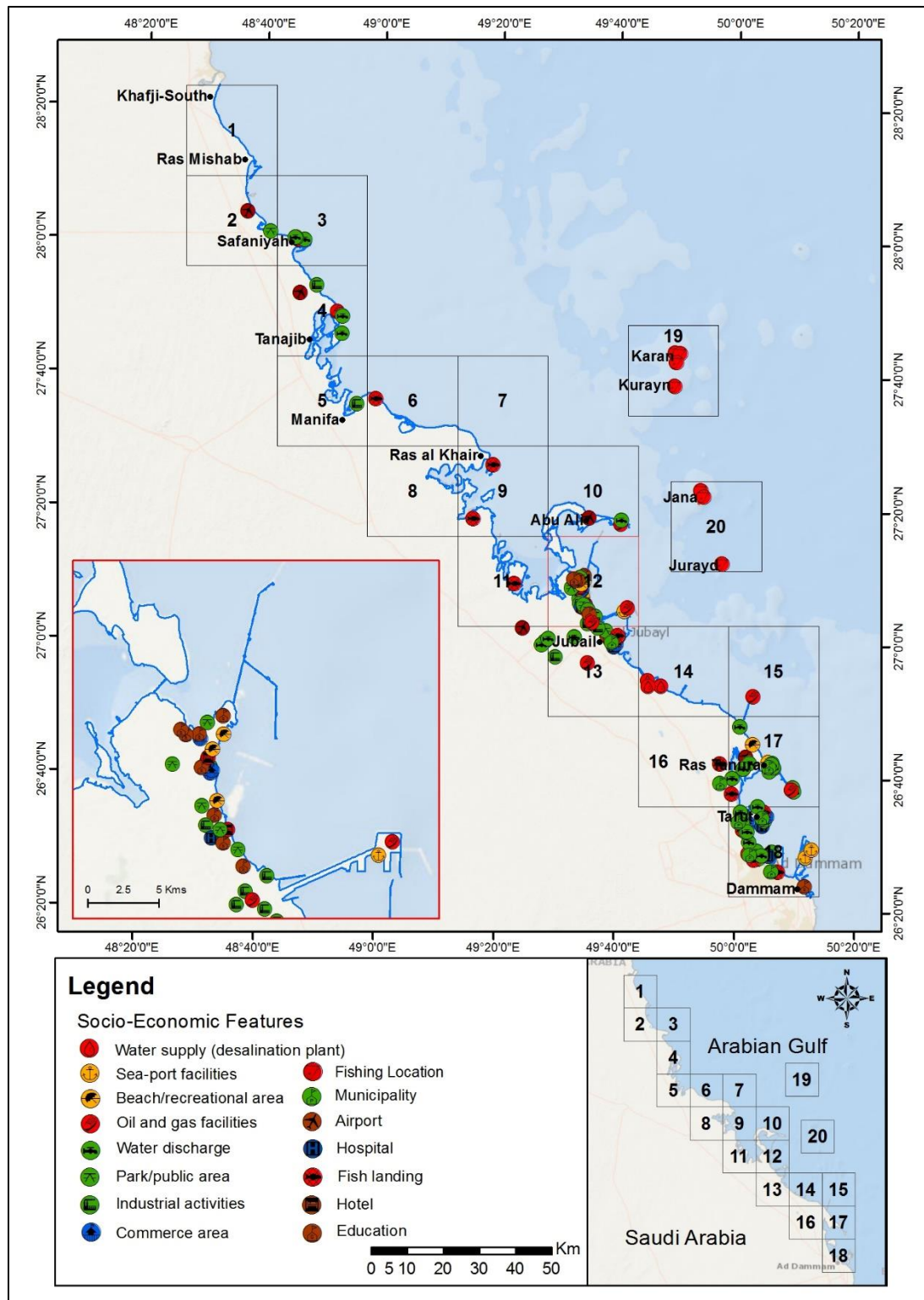


Figure 17. Socio-economic features in the Gulf Study area

#### 4.1.4 Final Layout ESI Map

The final ESI map combined three parameters of ESI, i.e. shoreline-type classification, biological resources and socio-economic features. This map organization will aid the oil spill response policy makers and incident responders identify the several parameters in the field.

The map shown in Figure 18 is the final ESI map of the Gulf study area. The details of the map may not be clear, but that is due to the size of the layout. Typical ESI maps are normally produced in A3 or A1 size enabling the end-user to effectively use the maps. These also can be printed in every grid zones area (zoom-in) with acceptable scale (Figure 20). Table 4 shows the summary sensitivity result of ESI mapping in the Gulf study area.

Table 4. Summary Sensitivity Result of ESI Map

<b>Grid No.</b>	<b>Shoreline Type Classification</b>	<b>Biological Resources</b>	<b>Socio-economic Features</b>	<b>Sensitivity Remarks</b>
1	Vegetated shoreline (saltmarshes), rocky-shore, sandy-shore	Salt marshes, dense seagrasses and scattered corals	No features	Moderate
2	Sandy-shore, less rocky-shore and few vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes)	Sparse seagrass and scattered corals	Airport and park	Moderate
3	Sandy-shore, less rocky-shore and few vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes)	Highly dense seagrasses and scattered corals	Water discharge and fish landing and GOSP Safaniyah	High

<b>Grid No.</b>	<b>Shoreline Type Classification</b>	<b>Biological Resources</b>	<b>Socio-economic Features</b>	<b>Sensitivity Remarks</b>
4	Mostly sandy-shore, and few muddy-shore and vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes)	Dense seagrasses and scattered corals	Airport, industrial area, water discharge and Tanajib terminal facilities	Moderate
5	Highly vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes) and muddy-shore	Salt marshes, dense seagrasses and scattered corals	Saudi Aramco - Manifa Camp	High
6	Sandy-shore, rocky-shore and few vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes)	Few seagrass and scattered corals	Manifa fish landing	Moderate
7	Sandy-shore	Seagrass	No features	Low
8	Highly vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes) and muddy-shore	Seagrass and salt marshes	No features	Moderate
9	Highly vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes) and muddy-shore with sandy-shore in the island	Salt marshes, highly dense seagrasses and scattered corals	Fish landing	High
10	Sandy-shore and vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes)	Sparse seagrasses and scattered corals	Airport, Berri GOSP and water discharge	High
11	Highly vegetated shoreline (salt-	Salt-marshes, seagrasses and	Fish landing	High

<b>Grid No.</b>	<b>Shoreline Type Classification</b>	<b>Biological Resources</b>	<b>Socio-economic Features</b>	<b>Sensitivity Remarks</b>
	marshes) and muddy-shore	corals		
12	Sandy-shore and few of rocky-shore	Salt-marshes, seagrasses and corals	Industrial areas, seaport facilities, beaches, parks, commerce areas, educational sites, hospital, Jubail terminal and refinery	High
13	Sandy-shore and few of rocky-shore	Few corals	Industrial areas, seaport facilities, airport, water discharge, Berri Gas plant, Jubail refinery, fish landing and municipality	Moderate
14	Sandy-shore and few of rocky-shore	Few corals	Jubail desalination plant, Saline water conversion plant	High
15	Sandy-shore	Few seagrass	NGL Loading facilities	Moderate
16	No shoreline	No biological resources	Fish landing and municipality	Low
17	Sandy-shore, highly vegetated shoreline	Dominated salt-marshes,	Airport, beaches, water discharges,	High

<b>Grid No.</b>	<b>Shoreline Type Classification</b>	<b>Biological Resources</b>	<b>Socio-economic Features</b>	<b>Sensitivity Remarks</b>
	(salt-marshes and mangrove) and few muddy-shore	mangrove, and highly dense seagrasses	fish landing, municipality, and Ras Tanura oil refinery	
18	Highly vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes and mangrove), rocky-shore, muddy-shore and solid man-made structure	Dense seagrasses, salt-marshes and mangroves	Seaport facilities, parks, hospital, commerce areas, Saihat water conversion plant, fish landings, water discharges, educational sites and municipality	High
19	Vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes) and sandy-shore	Surrounded by corals reef	Fishing location	High
20	Vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes)	Surrounded by corals reef	Fishing location	High

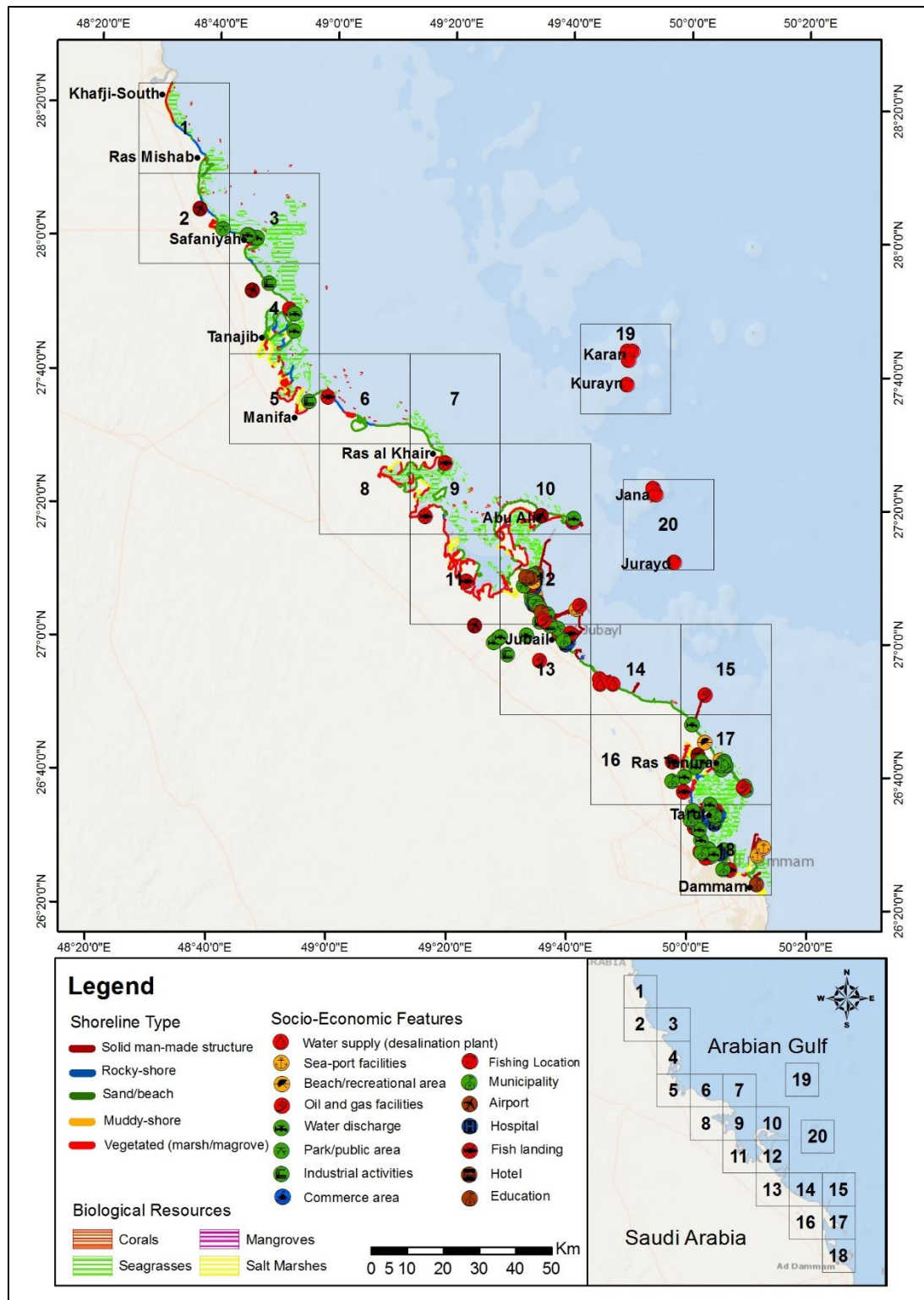


Figure 18. Complete ESI map layout with three component parameters

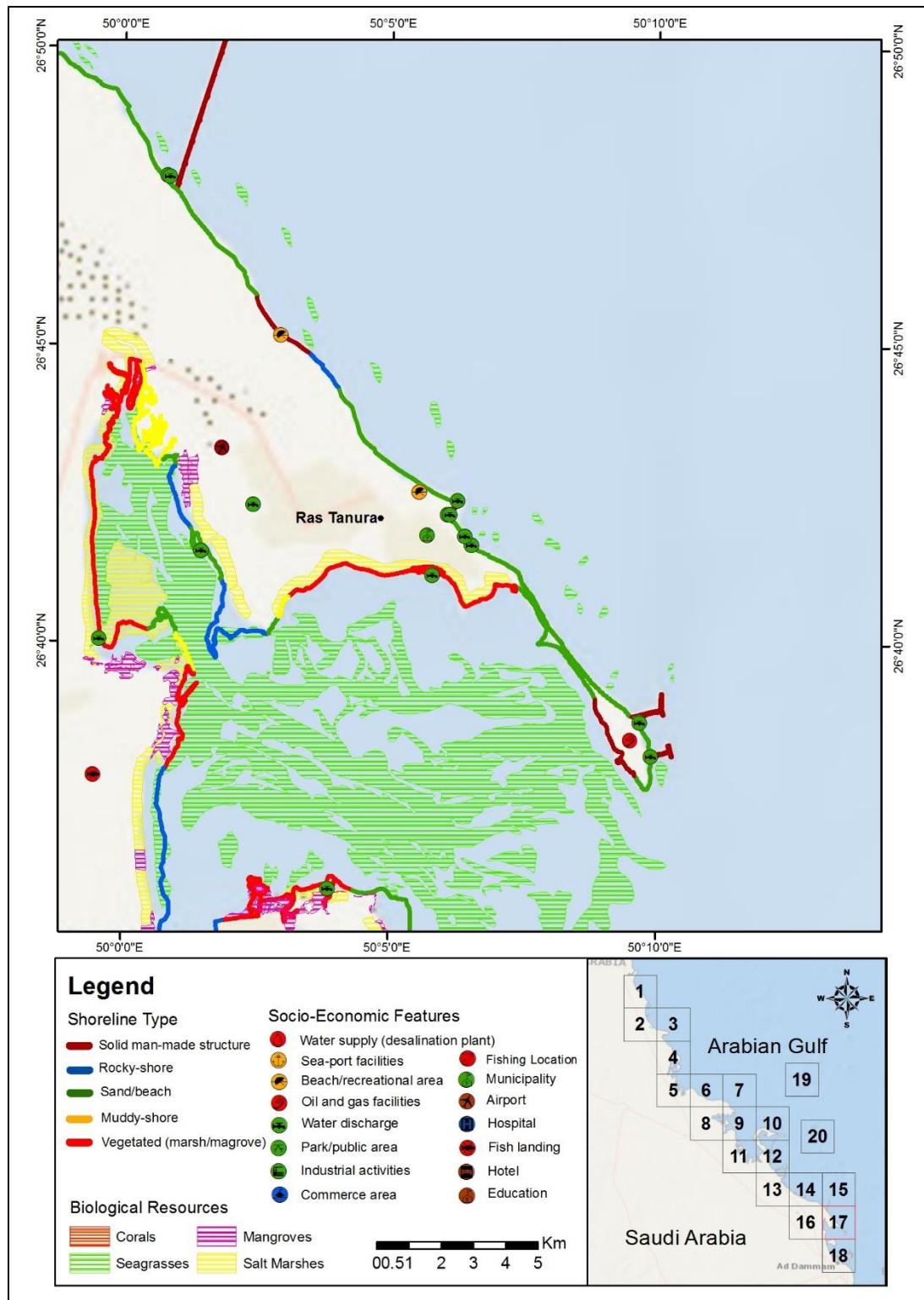


Figure 19. Detail ESI map in grid zone (17) in the Gulf study area



## 4.2 ESI Ranking of Environmental Sensitivity

ESI ranking incorporated shoreline type, biological resources and socio-economic features in the Gulf study area. Spatial distribution analysis was processed using Kernel spatial density analysis to obtain the grading of environmental sensitivity for each parameter in the study area. It was classified into five levels, i.e., extreme sensitivity, high sensitivity, moderate sensitivity, low sensitivity and non-sensitivity, based on relevant data and ESI index standard that simplified before (Figure 20). Due to the different data sources of the indicators, the values of the indicators for each analysis were obtained through buffer and rasterizing (changing from vector to raster data).

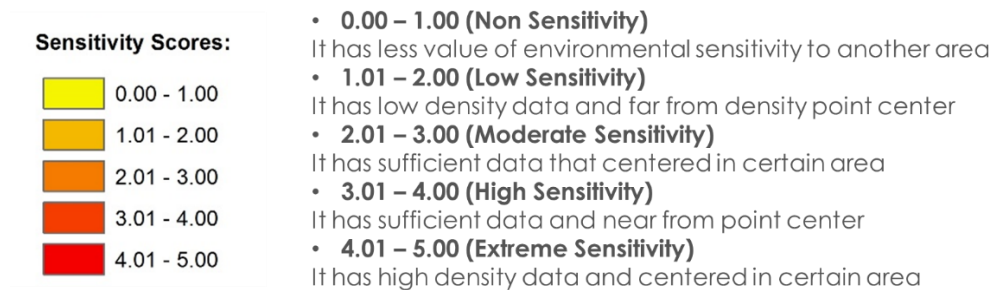


Figure 20. Sensitivity score criteria derived from spatial analysis in ArcGIS

### 4.2.1 Shoreline type sensitivity area

Shoreline type sensitivity areas were distributed in several areas. These include Tanajib to Manifa, from Ras al-Khair to Abu Ali, and from Ras Tanura to Tarut Island. While, less sensitivity was noted in Dammam area and Jubail (Figure 21). Khafji area is a non-sensitive area for shoreline sensitivity as well as several areas in grid 14. The offshore islands have shoreline type sensitivity with salt-marshes in terrestrial and surrounded by corals.

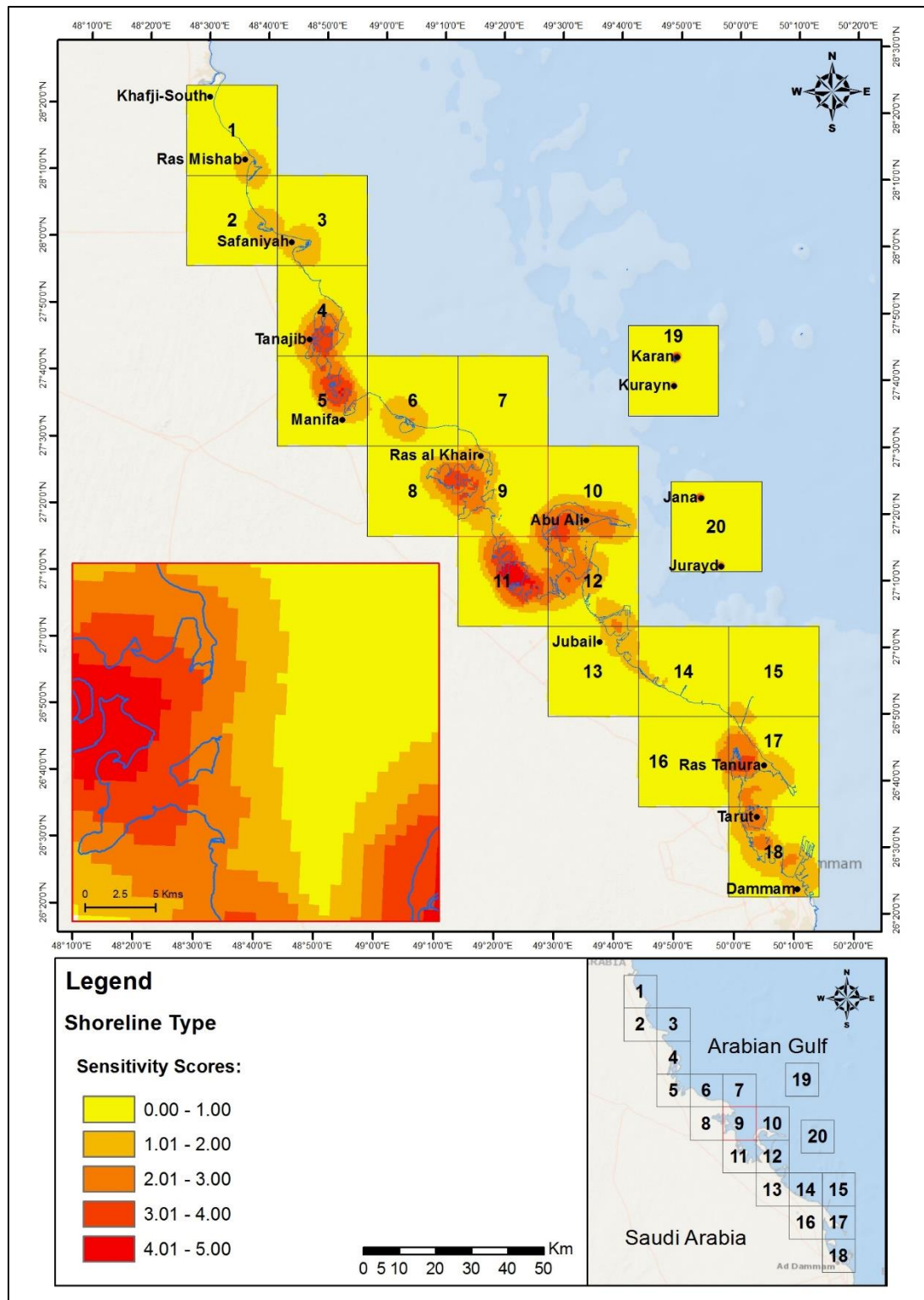


Figure 21. Shoreline type after spatial analysis with different sensitivity score

#### 4.2.2 Biological Resources

Biological resources sensitivity areas were mostly available in the study area. These include Ras Mishab to Safaniyah, from Tanajib to Manifa, from Ras al-Khair to Abu Ali, and from Ras Tanura to Tarut Island (Figure 22).

From Ras Mishab to Manifa, biological resources were mostly dominated by seagrass and several corals. This condition is the same as from Tanajib to Manifa, where biological resources were dominated by seagrass and several corals. The condition has a few differences in composition of biological resources from Ras Al-Khair to Abu Ali Island that were more dominated by coral rather than seagrass, and where several intertidal areas including a lot of salt-marshes occurred. From Ras Tanura to Tarut Island, biological resources were mostly dominated by seagrass, salt-marshes and several mangrove areas.

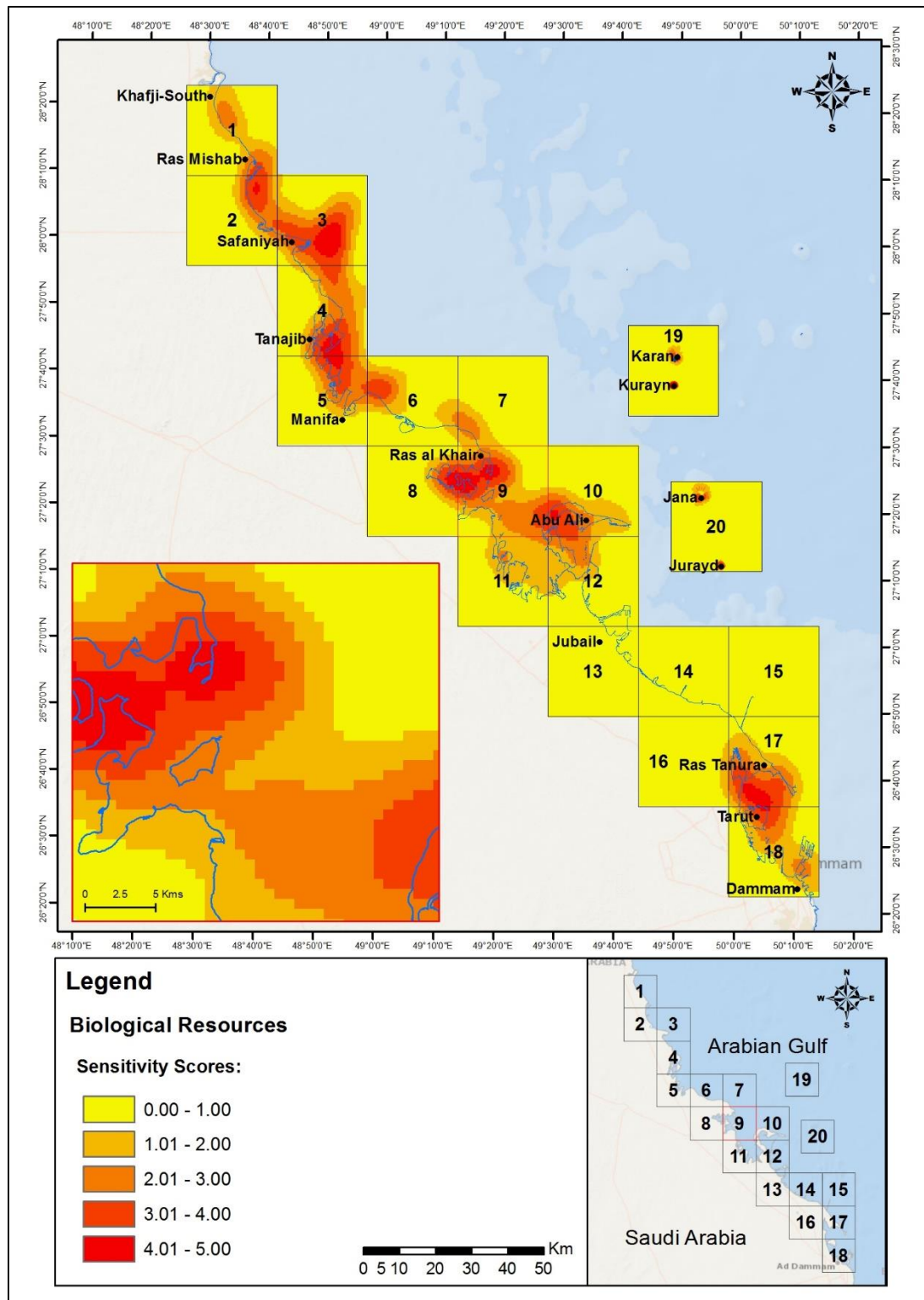


Figure 22. Biological resources after spatial analysis with different sensitivity score

#### 4.2.3 Socio-economic Features

Socio-economic features sensitivity areas were mostly located in two areas: Jubail, and from Tarut Island to Dammam, with less sensitivity found in Ras Tanura (Figure 23). These conditions refer to many activities that could be affected by oil spills. Jubail has an industrial area that may have more density in terms of area of sensitivity. Dammam area is a populated area that could find many activities related to spills occurring.

Jubail area has desalination plant that serves as an important water supply in the local and regional area. This type of socio-economic feature is most important and has enormous impact since it takes water from the sea as the source of desalinated water for both municipal and industrial supplies. Besides that, the power plant also has high sensitivity to oil spills since this socio-economic feature uses sea water in its cooling tower.

In the Dammam area, the municipality is the dominant socio-economic feature including the facilities surrounding it, such as market areas, the sea port and oil and gas facilities in Ras Tanura. In this area, public areas such as parks, beaches, and several schools and universities are found.

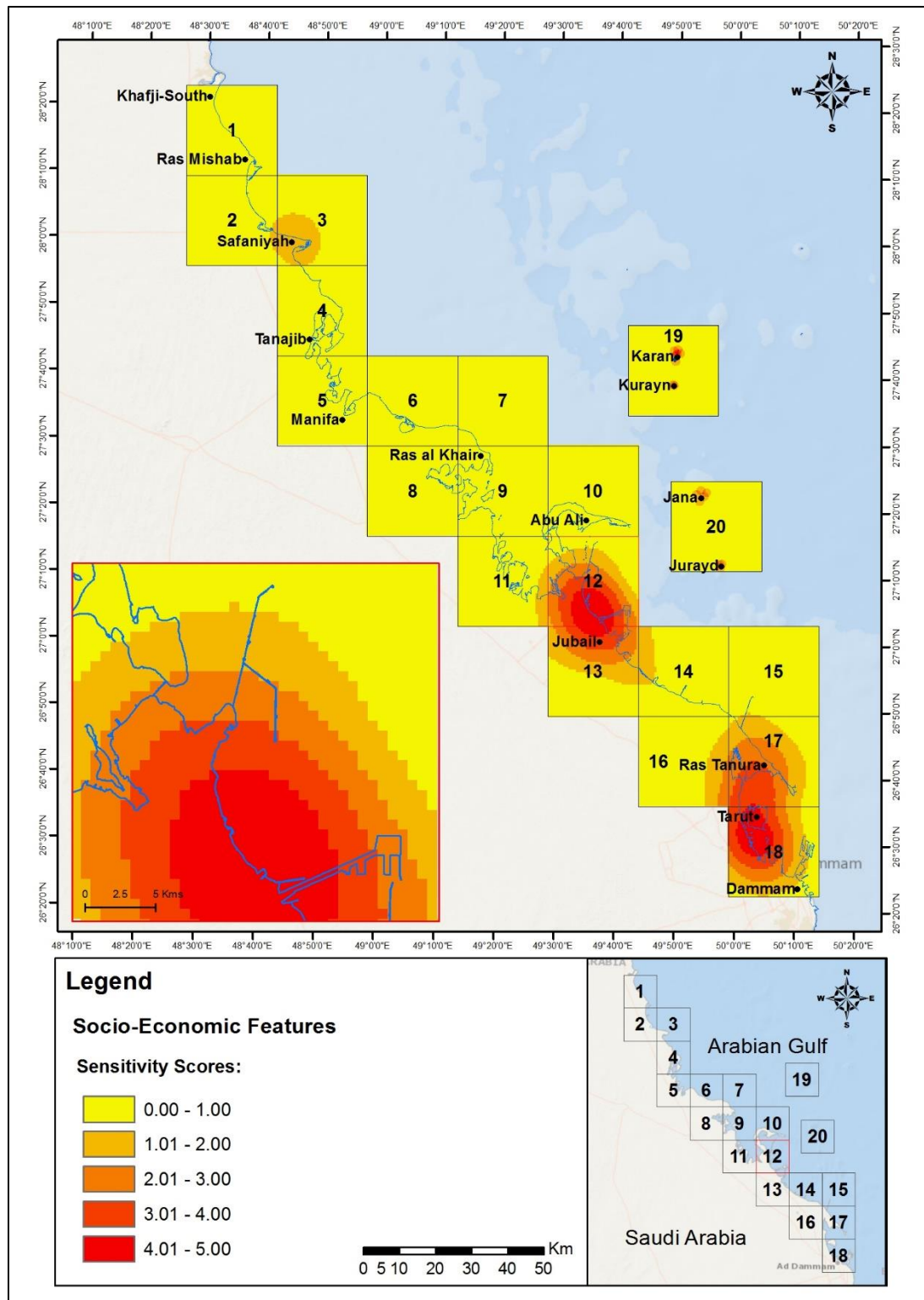


Figure 23. Socio-economic features after spatial analysis with different sensitivity score

#### 4.2.4 ESI Map Priority for Oil Spill Response

ESI parameters have been classified into different sensitivity rankings. The ranking sensitivity shows three locations of first priority for oil spill responses. The locations for the first priority were Safaniyah area, Abu Ali-Jubail area, Ras Tanura, Tarut Island and Dammam, and offshore islands area, i.e. Karan, Kurayn, Jana and Jurayd Islands (Figure 24). These first priority locations satisfied with three different ESI parameters on sensitivity. These were classified with sensitive shoreline type, biological resources and socio-economic features in surrounding area.

The second priority oil spill responses were located in Ras Mishab, Tanajib, Manifa, Ras al-Khair, Abu Ali and Jubail area. Four locations (Ras Mishab, Tanajib, Manifa, Ras al-Khair, and Abu Ali) had sensitive shoreline type, biological resources, but lack of socio-economic features. While, Jubail area had sensitive shoreline type and socio-economic features, but lack of biological resources. The third priority oil spill responses were located nearby the second priority areas. This means that, these locations only had one sensitivity parameter in surrounding areas.



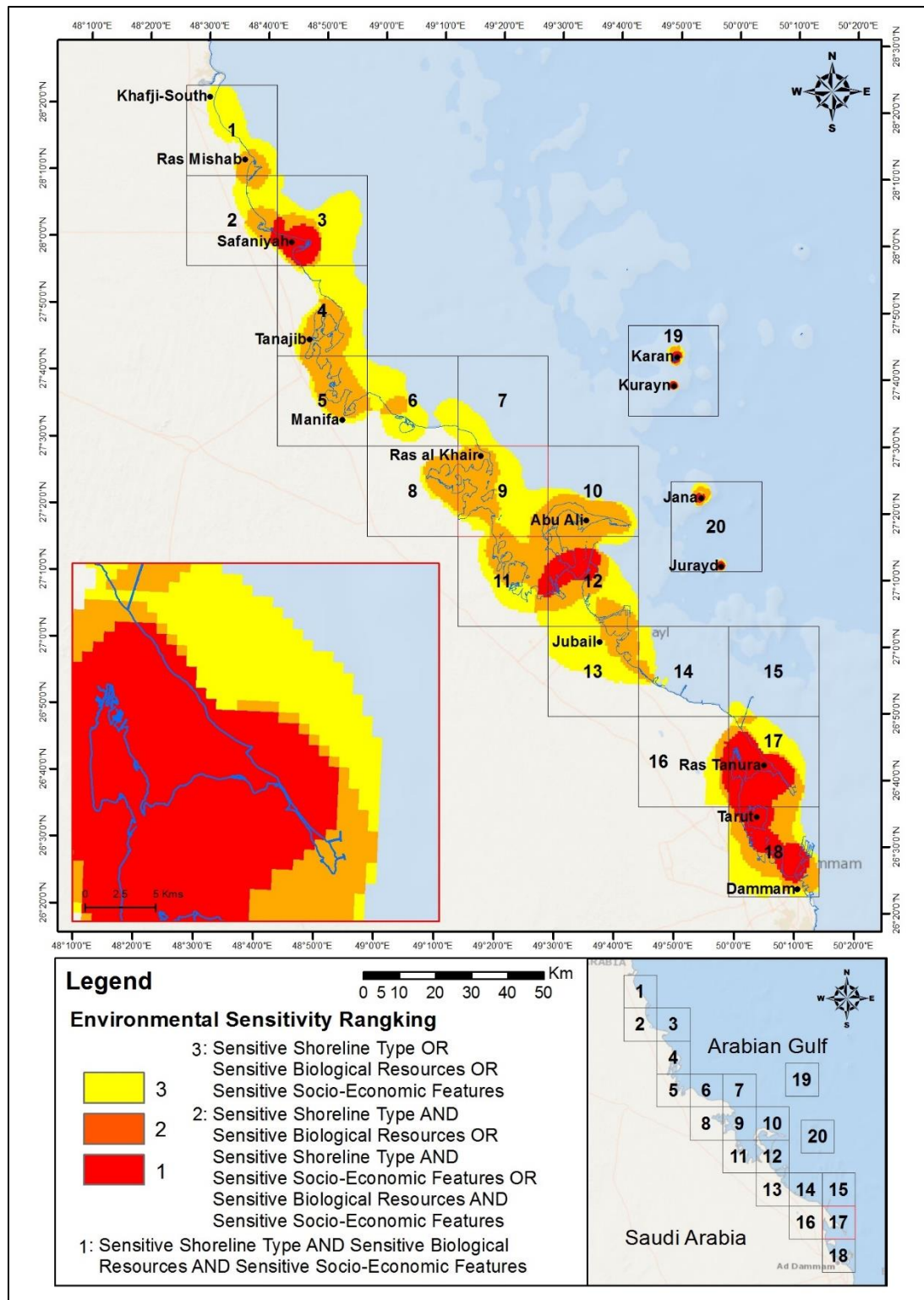


Figure 24. Overlaying sensitivity area with priority ranking of oil spill response



# **CHAPTER 5**

## **DISCUSSIONS**

### **5.1 The proposed ESI Map for Oil Spill Response**

Oil spill response is a complex and challenging cross-disciplinary planning area. In the operational decision-making process, spill response combines a wide range of issues and activities under emergency response conditions. These include: the nature of the material spilled, which undergoes changes in physical and chemical properties (weathering) over time, local environmental conditions, sensitivity of impacted natural resources, and selection and effectiveness of response/clean-up technologies (Fingas, 2012). The ESI map prepared in this study can help the oil spill responder to know which area needs to be protected firstly after using oil spill modeling, where the oil will impact directly.

The assessment of environmental sensitivity may provide important information that supports oil spill response planning. The information is color coded as per the grade of sensitivity of each parameter. These parameters include shoreline-type classification, biological resources, and socio-economic features that have implication for oil spill response, most affected during the clean-up process, and features that may help during the clean-up process.

### 5.1.1 Shoreline Type

Shoreline-type classification gives the status of shoreline sensitivity for selecting a better clean-up process. In coastal environments, the vegetated shoreline type have a high likelihood of being directly oiled when the oil spill impacts the shoreline directly (NOAA, 2002). Vegetated shoreline type is the highest sensitivity because of the difficulties of the clean-up process, especially mangrove areas where complex ecosystem life occurs, and where habitat is very important for other organisms (Beisl, et al., 2003). The oil fate and effects have been recognized as shore-type dependent, and most of the clean-up methods are specific with shoreline type (Hayes and Michel, 1997; Gundlach and Hayes, 1978). In this study, Manifa, Khursaniyah and Tarut Bay were the most sensitive areas for shoreline type, followed by Safaniyah, Tanajib, Ras al-Khair, and Abu Ali. These areas were mostly vegetated with salt-marshes in several places, and mangroves in Khursaniyah and Tarut Bay coastal areas. Low sensitivity shoreline type areas were located in Jubail, Ras Tanura and Dammam, because these areas show mostly solid man-made structures for seaport or recreational areas.

Shoreline types were mapped with different colors to indicate their sensitivity to oil spills. On ESI maps, warm colors like orange and red are used to indicate the shorelines that are most sensitive to oil; these include tidal flats and swamps (NOAA, 2002). Cool colors, like blue and purple denote the least sensitive shorelines, such as rocky headlands and sand and gravel beaches, as observed in Ras Mishab, Ras al-Khair and Abu Ali (northern-part). Shades of green denote shorelines of moderate sensitivity (NOAA, 2002) and brown color or dark color for man-made structure (ESRI, 2010) as observed in Jubail and Ras Tanura in this study.

The dominant shoreline type identified within the study area was sandy-shore. Generally, the Gulf shoreline is moderate sensitivity for shoreline type and it is easy to access the shoreline in case of oil spill. While most of the land-use developments extend to the shoreline, such as the Jubail as industrial area, Tarut Island and the Dammam municipal area development.

### 5.1.2 Biological Resources

Biological resources provide essential information for environmental sensitivity mapping. The mapping provides the different categories of the marine habitats that will be affected by oil spills. Mangrove is the most impacted habitat if the oil spill reaches the shoreline (NOAA, 2002) along with salt-marshes. Habitat or biological resources also mapped in this study include seagrasses and corals. Seagrass has low sensitivity because it becomes less impacted or not directly impacted. Seagrasses occupy the sub-tidal areas and may not have much impact from oil spill, if the oil remains predominantly in the water surface.

In this study, importance was given to biological resources of the intertidal and subtidal habitats. However, the ESI maps sometimes present the biota occurring in the study area. Generally, the biota are not ranked in terms of sensitivity and it is not even incorporated in the sensitivity ranking (Carmona, et al, 2006 and Wieczorek, et al., 2007). The reason behind this is the seasonal characteristics of these resources. The approach that is always used in ESI mapping is to map the biological resources; those that are sensitive to oil are mapped separately and then included with appropriate symbolization on the ESI map. Hence, this information could also be taken into account by the

responder in the case of a real spill event (Krupp and Abdulaziz, 2008). Another reason is the biota such as birds may have short-term damage from oil spills since they are mobile or migratory in nature (Evans, et al, 1993). Even nesting areas should be mapped in ESI mapping for oil spill preparedness and responses. Offshore islands within the study area are known for bird and turtle nesting, for example (Saudi Aramco, 2014).

#### 5.1.3 Socio-economic Features

The most important and sensitive socio-economic features within the study area are the desalination plants. There are several desalination plants in the study area and these features categorized as being of the highest sensitivity with the red color code together with fish landing areas, and oil and gas facilities. Desalination plants use the seawater as their raw water and oil spills adversely affect the seawater quality and hence the operation of the facilities. Therefore, water-intake facilities for desalination plants require protection from oil spills. ESI map studies conducted for the Amazon Coast, Brazil (Souza, et al. 2004); São Paulo State coastline, Brazil (Carmona, et al, 2006); Cardoso Island State Park, Brazil (Wieczorek, et al., 2007) did not consider the desalination plant as sensitive facilities. However, as per the NOAA guidelines, desalination plants have to be categorized as a water supply source and given the highest priority while making ESI maps (NOAA, 2002).

## **5.2 Zoning Prevention for Environmental Sensitivity Area**

The idea behind displaying sensitivity ranking by using the accumulation of sensitivity parameters with different color coding (heat-map) is to make possible the brief view of areas vulnerable to oil spills, and thereby facilitate preparedness and response (Zirpolo, 2014). Better understanding requires the situational perspective with regard to different parameters. In this study, the environmental sensitivity was mapped with different density of the sensitivity, in order to make the oil spill responder know the sensitivity areas along the Gulf coast and for the policy decision maker to be able to determine the general response strategy at national or regional levels (IPICEA, 2012).

Sensitivity ranking can be incorporated with the ESI base map, to know the condition in the sensitive area in order to make specific response strategy (Figure 25). The red area (first priority) has three sensitivity parameters, such as vegetated shoreline type, dense biological resources, such as seagrass, salt-marshes and mangrove, as well as the socio-economic features (oil and gas facilities, discharge locations and recreational areas).

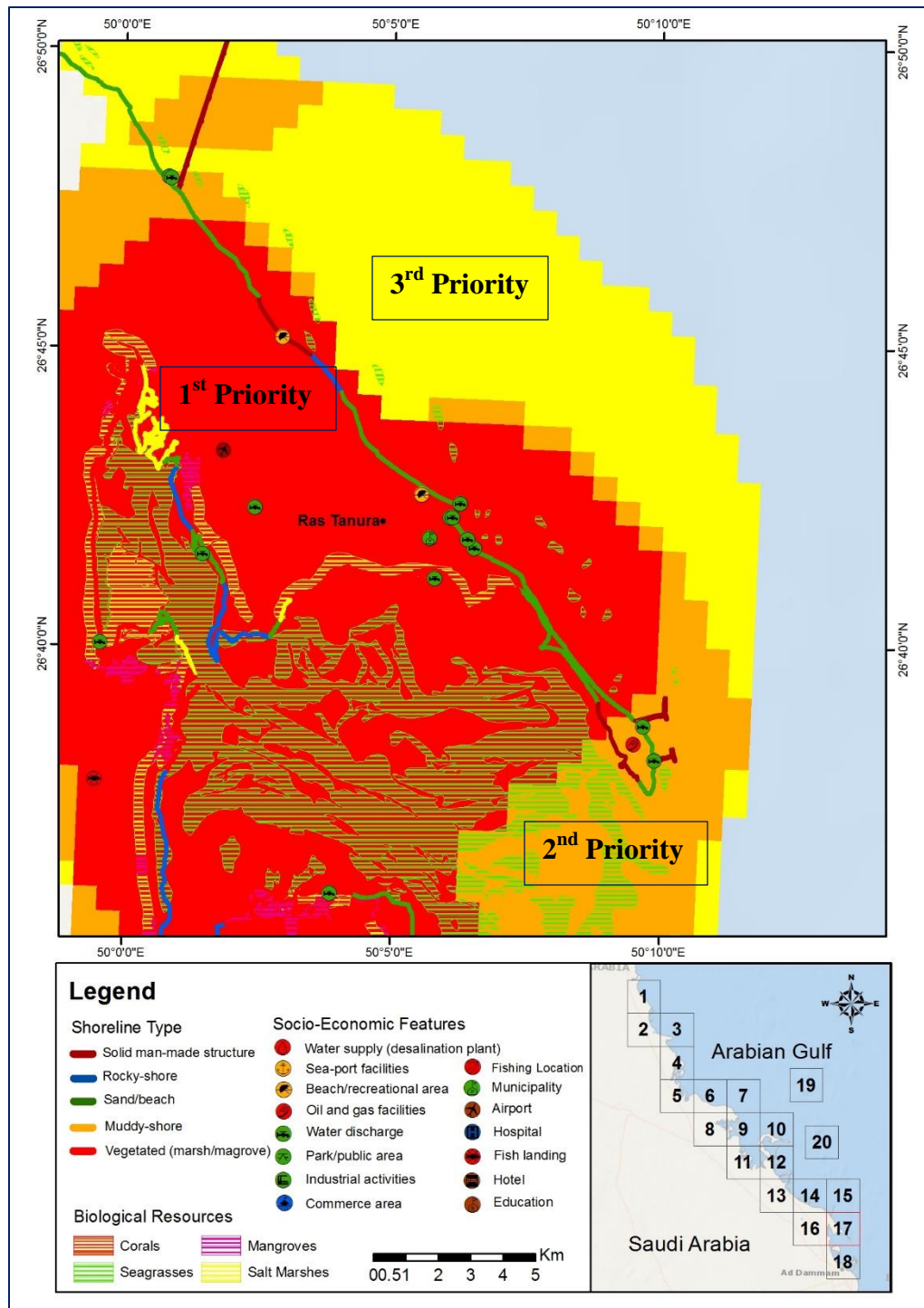


Figure 25. Zoning Sensitivity Area for Protection from Oil Spill

# **CHAPTER 6**

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **6.1 Conclusions**

The Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) map produced by this study could be part of the oil response plan in the Gulf study area. The map gives the oil spill responders a summary of the coastal environments including shoreline type, biological resources and socio-economic features with the applicable sensitivity scoring. Shoreline types give the information for oil spill clean-up processes, particularly if the oil spill has been directly in contact with the shoreline. Biological resources show the habitat location and area that could be impacted by an oil spill. Socio-economic features lead the oil spill responder to the location that should receive priority protection.

The following shoreline sensitivity areas were identified:

- From Ras Al-Khair to Abu Ali Island with dense vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes),
- From Ras Tanura to Tarut Island with dense vegetated shoreline (salt-marshes and mangroves), and
- Tarut Bay area with mangroves and salt marshes along the shoreline.

The following biological resources sensitivity areas were identified:

- From Ras Mishab to Manifa coast that having dense seagrass and scattered corals,
- From Ras al-Khair to Abu Ali Island and, Tarut Bay coast that having dense seagrasses and mangroves, and
- Offshore islands that are surrounded by rich coral communities.

Finally, the socio-economic features sensitivity areas were mostly located in Jubail area that has industrial area, oil and gas facilities and desalination plants and from Ras Tanura to Dammam that has many recreational areas, oil and gas facilities and seaports.

Spatial analysis has been conducted in GIS format to analyze the sensitivity area of parameter sensitivity score and achieve the cumulative sensitivity area condition in order to get the sensitivity ranking. Based on those results, the first priority areas that have to be protected are: Safaniyah, Khursaniyah-Jubail, Tarut Bay and Offshore Islands in case of oil spills that may reach those locations. These identified sensitivity areas reflect the sensitivity characteristics to oil spills and need further analysis when it comes to small or specific areas.

The developed ESI map for the study area is a thematic map of three main parameters that could be sensitive to oil spill with different sensitivity rankings. This map assumes that the real event of an oil spill is already underway, and that oil reached the shoreline. This type of map will give direction to the oil-spill responder and make protection the priority of biological resources and socio-economic features after making oil spill tracking available with an oil spill modeling study. This map also gives the



information required for the shoreline clean-up procedure in case of an oil spill. For the application, it has to be incorporated with oil spill tracking system or modeling as the base-map for oil spill response in a decision support system (DSS).

## **6.2 Recommendations**

This study has covered a large area--from Khafji to Dammam--and gives the brief information about sensitivity areas for oil spill response in the Gulf study area. The general topic needs more study in specific areas (sensitive areas in this study) for more detailed information, and to consider new socio-economic changes. The developed ESI map in this study is not a risk assessment analysis for oil spill response, a full risk assessment would need more study with different methods to achieve a suitable result with this information provided in the present study.

Some limitations have been encountered in this study and additional necessary works need to be done in the future. Therefore, a few things are recommended for additional study; these are mentioned below:

- More detailed information on sensitive areas that are presented in this study, such as Safaniyah, Khursaniyah-Jubail, Tarut Bay and offshore islands.
- Better analysis of remote sensing data with other technical methods such as band ratio with water correction for better understanding the biological resources below the water.
- Developing oil-spill response applications that can incorporate the ESI map with oil spill modeling to achieve practical simulation or application in the field in case of oil spill.

- Assessing the effect or damage of oil spill to biological resources, such as mangrove, salt-marshes, coral reef and seagrasses with ecological modeling for better sensitivity index analysis.
- Several study topics about environmental sensitivity for other environmental issues, such as high temperature water pollution, industrial or energy development, and climate change effects on biological resources and sea level rise that may change the shoreline.

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## Appendices

### Appendix A

#### Spatial Data for ArcGIS Analysis

##### a. Shoreline Type

Grid	FID	Attribute	ESI Score	Length (m)
1	40	Sand	3	16279.986
1	42	Salt Marshes	5	3489.089
1	43	Salt Marshes	5	8652.247
1	44	Sand	3	1783.343
1	45	Rock	2	5920.868
1	46	Sand	3	6978.304
1	47	Salt Marshes	5	802.622
1	48	Sand	3	12702.905
1	192	Rock	2	5602.166
2	48	Sand	3	12702.905
2	49	Rock	2	6728.572
2	50	Sand	3	7171.131
2	51	Mangrove	5	871.073
2	52	Salt Marshes	5	12083.530
2	53	Rock	2	288.442
2	54	Sand	3	1537.031
2	55	Rock	2	351.941
2	56	Sand	3	1301.820
3	34	Sand	3	1144.609
3	35	Sand	3	1941.273
3	36	Sand	3	1296.231
3	37	Salt Marshes	5	818.651
3	38	Salt Marshes	5	1674.780
3	39	Sand	3	863.537
3	57	Rock	2	1718.142
3	58	Sand	3	3087.280
3	59	Rock	2	3494.711
3	60	Sand	3	15674.045
3	61	Salt Marshes	5	2290.114
3	62	Salt Marshes	5	3178.146
3	63	Sand	3	3651.511
3	64	Rock	2	1663.011
4	30	Sand	3	516.621

<b>Grid</b>	<b>FID</b>	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>ESI Score</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
4	31	Rock	2	855.724
4	32	Rock	2	1155.664
4	33	Sand	3	780.676
4	65	Sand	3	6619.475
4	66	Rock	2	879.138
4	67	Sand	3	28379.943
4	68	Salt Marshes	5	1332.331
4	69	Rock	2	3479.604
4	70	Mud	4	5348.164
4	71	Sand	3	1522.755
4	72	Rock	2	5806.157
4	73	Sand	3	7244.772
4	74	Rock	2	7163.884
4	75	Salt Marshes	5	1839.886
4	76	Sand	3	8744.808
4	77	Mud	4	1517.653
4	78	Sand	3	20920.376
4	79	Mud	4	9479.915
4	80	Salt Marshes	5	6477.841
5	25	Salt Marshes	5	676.788
5	26	Salt Marshes	5	1213.692
5	27	Salt Marshes	5	2629.465
5	28	Salt Marshes	5	150.221
5	29	Salt Marshes	5	563.871
5	79	Mud	4	9479.915
5	81	Mud	4	8730.034
5	82	Salt Marshes	5	751.088
5	83	Mud	4	1742.888
5	84	Salt Marshes	0	3041.050
5	85	Sand	3	1236.862
5	86	Salt Marshes	5	1122.333
5	87	Sand	3	1466.685
5	88	Salt Marshes	5	3905.839
5	89	Mud	4	1580.371
5	90	Salt Marshes	5	770.036
5	91	Rock	2	9112.077
5	92	Salt Marshes	5	16529.240
5	93	Salt Marshes	5	3152.065
5	94	Salt Marshes	5	5451.727
5	95	Salt Marshes	5	8868.165

<b>Grid</b>	<b>FID</b>	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>ESI Score</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
5	96	Sand	3	10223.826
5	193	Salt Marshes	5	1532.647
5	194	Salt Marshes	5	689.834
5	195	Mud	4	1417.921
5	196	Salt Marshes	4	8606.467
5	197	Mud	4	5341.413
5	198	Mud	4	8013.123
6	24	Mud	4	1684.897
6	96	Sand	3	10223.826
6	97	Rock	2	4705.858
6	98	Salt Marshes	5	11138.004
6	99	Sand	3	29537.358
6	100	Rock	2	2457.298
7	101	Sand	3	37331.765
8	23	Salt Marshes	5	6927.642
8	103	Sand	3	4148.823
8	104	Salt Marshes	5	4112.858
8	105	Salt Marshes	4	5660.373
8	106	Salt Marshes	5	14394.450
8	107	Sand	3	6331.935
8	201	Sand	3	2126.243
8	202	Salt Marshes	5	281.806
8	203	Mud	4	3837.192
8	204	Salt Marshes	4	906.991
8	205	Mud	4	808.311
8	206	Sand	3	2578.799
9	22	Sand	3	12195.681
9	23	Salt Marshes	5	6927.642
9	102	Salt Marshes	5	10363.164
9	108	Salt Marshes	5	2626.414
9	109	Sand	3	6758.770
9	110	Mud	4	3651.324
9	111	Salt Marshes	5	4489.584
9	112	Salt Marshes	4	13140.755
9	113	Salt Marshes	5	5384.714
9	114	Sand	3	2613.839
9	115	Mangrove	5	427.015
9	116	Sand	3	3359.428
9	117	Rock	2	1070.585
9	118	Salt Marshes	5	7045.254

<b>Grid</b>	<b>FID</b>	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>ESI Score</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
9	199	Sand	3	3312.635
9	200	Salt Marshes	5	1133.542
9	201	Sand	3	2126.243
9	206	Sand	3	2578.799
9	207	Mud	4	2404.492
9	208	Salt Marshes	5	1493.400
9	209	Mud	4	488.005
9	210	Sand	3	492.820
9	211	Salt Marshes	4	1468.756
10	135	Sand	5	54058.296
10	219	Salt Marshes	5	9133.714
10	220	Sand	5	992.536
10	221	Salt Marshes	5	6866.110
10	222	Rock	5	1365.695
10	223	Salt Marshes	5	6312.789
10	224	Salt Marshes	5	19098.801
10	225	Salt Marshes	5	6290.904
10	226	Salt Marshes	5	4304.437
10	227	Sand	3	773.629
10	228	Sand	3	4068.991
11	7	Mangrove	5	1006.955
11	8	Mangrove	5	630.735
11	9	Mangrove	5	2428.884
11	10	Mangrove	5	626.567
11	11	Mangrove	5	440.322
11	12	Mangrove	5	1189.504
11	13	Mangrove	5	593.374
11	14	Mangrove	5	1901.302
11	15	Mangrove	5	1179.925
11	17	Sand	3	2651.936
11	18	Salt Marshes	5	579.809
11	19	Salt Marshes	5	1855.488
11	20	Salt Marshes	5	11458.237
11	21	Mud	4	9709.743
11	118	Salt Marshes	5	7045.254
11	119	Salt Marshes	4	32629.566
11	120	Sand	3	3907.613
11	121	Mangrove	5	2460.359
11	122	Salt Marshes	5	5389.322
11	123	Sand	3	4807.638

<b>Grid</b>	<b>FID</b>	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>ESI Score</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
11	124	Salt Marshes	5	1396.449
11	125	Salt Marshes	5	41264.385
11	126	Salt Marshes	5	2230.994
12	6	Sand	2	9225.765
12	16	Mangrove	5	13201.731
12	128	Mud	4	8991.401
12	129	Rock	2	730.895
12	130	Mud	4	1309.521
12	131	Sand	3	7440.440
12	132	Salt Marshes	4	2306.010
12	133	Sand	3	1946.057
12	136	Salt Marshes	5	2238.600
12	137	Sand	3	33325.030
12	138	Salt Marshes	5	4835.770
12	139	Sand	3	9366.852
12	140	Rock	2	21971.492
12	141	Sand	3	20020.239
12	142	Rock	2	23092.550
12	212	Salt Marshes	4	1132.878
12	213	Mud	4	1754.777
12	214	Sand	3	8104.487
12	215	Salt Marshes	3	5531.478
12	216	Sand	3	1196.947
12	217	Salt Marshes	3	2144.505
12	218	Sand	3	2510.697
12	219	Salt Marshes	5	9133.714
12	229	Salt Marshes	4	2374.437
12	230	Mud	4	3397.259
12	231	Salt Marshes	4	1735.986
13	6	Sand	2	9225.765
13	142	Rock	2	23092.550
13	143	Sand	3	17186.163
13	144	Rock	2	1602.430
13	145	Sand	3	15317.838
14	145	Sand	3	15317.838
14	146	Rock	2	19016.492
14	147	Sand	3	4858.628
14	148	Rock	2	8987.817
14	149	Sand	3	2726.387
14	150	Sand	3	48260.151

<b>Grid</b>	<b>FID</b>	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>ESI Score</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
15	150	Sand	3	48260.151
16	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
17	4	Mangrove	5	1159.445
17	5	Mangrove	5	3249.383
17	150	Sand	3	48260.151
17	151	Rock	2	1563.173
17	152	Sand	3	7392.000
17	153	Sand	3	24881.227
17	154	Salt Marshes	5	7313.166
17	155	Salt Marshes	5	4049.346
17	156	Rock	2	5886.879
17	157	Mud	4	17526.945
17	158	Sand	3	902.413
17	159	Rock	2	2176.261
17	160	Sand	3	3592.620
17	161	Sand	3	635.185
17	162	Mud	4	726.464
17	163	Salt Marshes	5	13407.816
17	164	Salt Marshes	5	3560.132
17	165	Salt Marshes	5	2907.463
17	166	Sand	3	2379.455
17	167	Mud	4	1436.523
17	168	Mangrove	5	5944.823
17	169	Rock	2	6124.762
17	232	Salt Marshes	5	3774.205
18	0	Armored	1	4782.303
18	1	Sand	3	1893.461
18	2	Mangrove	5	1815.223
18	41	Armored	1	41838.667
18	169	Rock	2	6124.762
18	170	Rock	4	5481.308
18	171	Mangrove	5	6534.249
18	172	Sand	3	4379.292
18	173	Salt Marshes	5	7529.400
18	174	Sand	3	4162.836
18	175	Mangrove	5	1190.868
18	176	Rock	2	11228.665
18	177	Sand	3	4128.835
18	178	Rock	2	8381.431
18	179	Sand	3	1772.785

<b>Grid</b>	<b>FID</b>	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>ESI Score</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
18	180	Mangrove	5	1193.220
18	181	Sand	3	551.215
18	182	Mangrove	5	2168.001
18	183	Mud	4	11030.957
18	184	Sand	3	5666.254
18	185	Sand	3	2638.597
18	186	Sand	3	17984.154
18	187	Mud	4	2918.984
18	188	Mangrove	5	1846.651
18	189	Mud	3	5247.523
18	190	Sand	3	18519.106
18	191	Mud	4	11389.913
18	232	Salt Marshes	5	3774.205
19	232	Sand	3	1713.962
19	232	Salt Marshes	5	842.982
19	232	Sand	3	757.564
19	232	Salt Marshes	5	1592.835
20	232	Salt Marshes	5	1304.157
20	232	Salt Marshes	5	1073.145
20	232	Sand	3	208.394
20	232	Sand	3	781.954
20	232	Sand	3	330.335

b. Biological Resources

Object ID	Habitat Class	Coordinates UTM 1984			ESI Score
		Zone	Easting	Northing	
1	Corals	39	415754.433	2946594.403	4
2	Corals	39	396869.919	2970649.589	4
3	Corals	39	372135.155	2983510.736	4
4	Corals	39	371762.172	2982956.502	4
5	Corals	39	371693.252	2982569.133	4
6	Corals	39	354559.978	3026730.103	4
7	Corals	39	369902.067	3021633.931	4
8	Corals	39	371527.462	3019860.358	4
9	Corals	39	368729.727	3019972.365	4
10	Corals	39	369406.352	3019895.406	4
11	Corals	39	370495.557	3019931.076	4
12	Corals	39	340670.343	3029521.467	4
13	Corals	39	339099.099	3025894.053	4
14	Corals	39	336022.623	3025098.029	4
15	Corals	39	345390.601	3025001.433	4
16	Corals	39	344019.917	3022627.654	4
17	Corals	39	340911.655	3023500.257	4
18	Corals	39	340881.019	3023222.464	4
19	Corals	39	340724.452	3023378.891	4
20	Corals	39	342438.560	3023139.493	4
21	Corals	39	342263.349	3023053.840	4
22	Corals	39	343043.363	3018482.445	4
23	Corals	39	344349.516	3016025.161	4
24	Corals	39	348073.314	3006543.798	4
25	Corals	39	351985.305	3010387.543	4
26	Corals	39	348654.673	3027436.094	4
27	Corals	39	347793.733	3026926.962	4
28	Corals	39	348318.331	3025602.375	4
29	Corals	39	349291.616	3024811.270	4
30	Corals	39	349743.290	3025212.087	4
31	Corals	39	352738.855	3026206.946	4
32	Corals	39	351680.923	3026049.078	4
33	Corals	39	350675.157	3026171.553	4
34	Corals	39	349886.607	3025528.331	4
35	Corals	39	349997.940	3025404.813	4
36	Corals	39	347251.795	3021941.446	4
37	Corals	39	329852.997	3033180.317	4



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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
38	Corals	39	329978.635	3041771.310	4
39	Corals	39	348534.956	3023207.048	4
40	Corals	39	300627.638	3085984.606	4
41	Corals	39	300681.863	3085650.727	4
42	Corals	39	300693.663	3085138.304	4
43	Corals	39	300977.531	3085367.009	4
44	Corals	39	300423.510	3085566.861	4
45	Corals	39	287238.681	3095469.670	4
46	Corals	39	279170.813	3096287.211	4
47	Corals	39	280417.963	3095766.827	4
48	Corals	39	280041.727	3095443.802	4
49	Corals	39	280280.607	3095520.939	4
50	Corals	39	280715.551	3095331.802	4
51	Corals	39	281967.958	3096009.025	4
52	Corals	39	291250.743	3066762.514	4
53	Corals	39	290682.900	3068342.135	4
54	Corals	39	295206.750	3081874.097	4
55	Corals	39	295032.566	3056477.868	4
56	Corals	39	294301.345	3055476.372	4
57	Corals	39	294318.900	3055194.880	4
58	Corals	39	293648.263	3054193.422	4
59	Corals	39	301180.770	3057547.494	4
60	Corals	39	304163.711	3056866.408	4
61	Corals	39	304118.929	3055147.784	4
62	Corals	39	304488.607	3054846.488	4
63	Corals	39	304982.945	3054362.147	4
64	Corals	39	305554.960	3053980.644	4
65	Corals	39	312453.064	3049568.554	4
66	Corals	39	311235.263	3049433.105	4
67	Corals	39	322247.203	3049071.042	4
68	Corals	39	322754.619	3051384.206	4
69	Corals	39	321237.290	3053632.765	4
70	Corals	39	314109.695	3048527.279	4
71	Corals	39	308372.153	3051953.883	4
72	Corals	39	307287.626	3057758.829	4
73	Corals	39	306539.682	3059304.784	4
74	Corals	39	303032.911	3060734.899	4
75	Corals	39	306057.716	3060628.297	4
76	Corals	39	306030.769	3061207.115	4

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
77	Corals	39	305530.802	3062594.808	4
78	Corals	39	310292.886	3061280.229	4
79	Corals	39	310401.480	3061915.255	4
80	Corals	39	296282.545	3063974.882	4
81	Corals	39	266698.976	3114976.879	4
82	Corals	39	284463.746	3117845.641	4
83	Corals	39	280986.135	3117510.079	4
84	Corals	39	280657.066	3111268.878	4
85	Corals	39	277194.865	3108659.817	4
86	Corals	39	289977.055	3110809.848	4
87	Corals	39	294487.030	3108687.684	4
88	Corals	39	281673.329	3099997.164	4
89	Corals	39	283466.552	3101442.294	4
90	Corals	39	283756.220	3103693.675	4
91	Corals	39	276989.705	3100881.731	4
92	Corals	39	267899.880	3111364.339	4
93	Corals	39	269300.673	3111815.362	4
94	Corals	39	272812.046	3111937.782	4
95	Corals	39	274159.069	3113538.471	4
96	Corals	39	266136.320	3114697.069	4
97	Corals	39	273352.685	3118974.388	4
98	Corals	39	271251.977	3126222.235	4
99	Corals	39	265133.978	3126273.821	4
100	Corals	39	265553.844	3126069.467	4
101	Corals	39	262648.856	3130771.264	4
102	Corals	39	261886.025	3132908.354	4
103	Corals	39	263172.625	3136446.050	4
104	Corals	39	258530.343	3140883.546	4
105	Corals	39	257034.966	3139727.573	4
107	Corals	39	265903.651	3112680.414	4
108	Corals	39	266262.523	3113005.452	4
109	Corals	39	266514.574	3111886.309	4
110	Corals	39	265801.020	3111927.785	4
111	Corals	39	290778.273	3119044.589	4
112	Corals	39	353773.727	3026590.899	4
113	Seagrass	39	423204.124	2919995.710	3
114	Seagrass	39	423684.261	2920896.035	3
115	Seagrass	39	423383.521	2918234.662	3
116	Seagrass	39	423705.881	2918617.594	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
117	Seagrass	39	422594.282	2918199.145	3
118	Seagrass	39	420271.500	2922277.681	3
119	Seagrass	39	419824.569	2923745.119	3
120	Seagrass	39	419976.642	2924463.122	3
121	Seagrass	39	422414.823	2922646.084	3
122	Seagrass	39	421741.915	2922225.319	3
123	Seagrass	39	420221.902	2926536.955	3
124	Seagrass	39	422297.256	2926649.656	3
125	Seagrass	39	421164.778	2927372.103	3
126	Seagrass	39	420303.174	2925384.927	3
127	Seagrass	39	423757.380	2926636.200	3
128	Seagrass	39	421051.410	2924301.094	3
129	Seagrass	39	419728.041	2922519.924	3
130	Seagrass	39	415061.232	2927009.430	3
131	Seagrass	39	416176.906	2929152.119	3
132	Seagrass	39	416223.057	2928278.566	3
133	Seagrass	39	415787.290	2928608.200	3
134	Seagrass	39	416063.916	2927187.229	3
135	Seagrass	39	415321.098	2926078.768	3
136	Seagrass	39	414876.631	2925722.925	3
137	Seagrass	39	415642.316	2926528.088	3
138	Seagrass	39	407225.277	2930130.438	3
139	Seagrass	39	411973.713	2930586.943	3
140	Seagrass	39	412478.852	2930945.998	3
141	Seagrass	39	423916.992	2930276.642	3
142	Seagrass	39	423635.348	2930698.252	3
143	Seagrass	39	409109.892	2932580.657	3
144	Seagrass	39	406507.270	2936033.658	3
145	Seagrass	39	408846.877	2936845.143	3
146	Seagrass	39	409466.472	2937544.528	3
147	Seagrass	39	412437.444	2938319.111	3
148	Seagrass	39	411849.983	2941511.621	3
149	Seagrass	39	409139.088	2942219.482	3
150	Seagrass	39	408809.024	2942069.538	3
151	Seagrass	39	408752.915	2942453.052	3
152	Seagrass	39	405256.230	2942784.357	3
153	Seagrass	39	406287.514	2942656.580	3
154	Seagrass	39	410895.229	2942477.254	3
155	Seagrass	39	411936.433	2942271.429	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
156	Seagrass	39	406339.093	2943274.788	3
157	Seagrass	39	412469.573	2942976.784	3
158	Seagrass	39	403781.517	2943488.207	3
159	Seagrass	39	401689.236	2942168.824	3
160	Seagrass	39	411383.972	2938368.229	3
161	Seagrass	39	413694.279	2939118.754	3
162	Seagrass	39	414129.231	2940220.812	3
163	Seagrass	39	416354.959	2942136.053	3
164	Seagrass	39	407922.652	2933024.159	3
165	Seagrass	39	414825.312	2941185.179	3
166	Seagrass	39	414691.593	2936185.631	3
167	Seagrass	39	415319.736	2945070.026	3
168	Seagrass	39	412787.298	2933623.705	3
169	Seagrass	39	407699.439	2933893.255	3
170	Seagrass	39	409399.874	2936326.927	3
171	Seagrass	39	410220.430	2939768.085	3
172	Seagrass	39	411536.551	2934759.073	3
173	Seagrass	39	409894.778	2932527.349	3
174	Seagrass	39	412915.498	2939682.808	3
175	Seagrass	39	413986.520	2935725.645	3
176	Seagrass	39	414000.859	2938237.468	3
177	Seagrass	39	410699.451	2935510.643	3
178	Seagrass	39	407247.062	2933220.964	3
179	Seagrass	39	412353.736	2933901.243	3
180	Seagrass	39	410148.715	2934434.106	3
181	Seagrass	39	410810.071	2939021.964	3
182	Seagrass	39	410004.980	2937154.022	3
183	Seagrass	39	411660.333	2940392.599	3
184	Seagrass	39	407961.742	2935216.229	3
185	Seagrass	39	410523.160	2936727.276	3
186	Seagrass	39	417306.020	2945379.627	3
187	Seagrass	39	415696.935	2948397.720	3
188	Seagrass	39	417584.980	2948599.008	3
189	Seagrass	39	415848.443	2948783.858	3
190	Seagrass	39	417600.696	2949024.006	3
191	Seagrass	39	399579.281	2949671.583	3
192	Seagrass	39	415553.796	2950891.070	3
193	Seagrass	39	414731.564	2950860.804	3
194	Seagrass	39	414445.403	2951362.895	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
195	Seagrass	39	414740.889	2952275.173	3
196	Seagrass	39	413851.394	2952840.209	3
197	Seagrass	39	412111.263	2953153.291	3
198	Seagrass	39	411700.459	2953129.838	3
199	Seagrass	39	413391.560	2953710.178	3
200	Seagrass	39	411474.744	2953849.602	3
201	Seagrass	39	411842.294	2953882.681	3
202	Seagrass	39	410665.161	2955850.559	3
203	Seagrass	39	412312.595	2946255.013	3
204	Seagrass	39	401251.833	2955852.882	3
205	Seagrass	39	410056.823	2943119.698	3
206	Seagrass	39	403131.487	2951769.378	3
207	Seagrass	39	400017.395	2953525.793	3
208	Seagrass	39	404068.906	2947472.322	3
209	Seagrass	39	414060.538	2947241.253	3
210	Seagrass	39	405014.104	2947116.222	3
211	Seagrass	39	415465.464	2945858.118	3
212	Seagrass	39	403099.535	2945176.249	3
213	Seagrass	39	408699.960	2943173.808	3
214	Seagrass	39	411753.044	2948421.684	3
215	Seagrass	39	401069.703	2949574.973	3
216	Seagrass	39	405423.583	2948252.237	3
217	Seagrass	39	403726.409	2945273.457	3
218	Seagrass	39	405888.586	2949751.101	3
219	Seagrass	39	402627.630	2952009.659	3
220	Seagrass	39	403296.065	2947269.855	3
221	Seagrass	39	402562.420	2947269.390	3
222	Seagrass	39	413298.043	2948970.918	3
223	Seagrass	39	402799.920	2948748.999	3
224	Seagrass	39	408658.471	2944775.572	3
225	Seagrass	39	412765.042	2945298.653	3
226	Seagrass	39	409491.726	2948479.886	3
227	Seagrass	39	406312.524	2950171.346	3
228	Seagrass	39	401028.671	2953697.123	3
229	Seagrass	39	410936.595	2949282.374	3
230	Seagrass	39	412694.665	2949072.522	3
231	Seagrass	39	405929.731	2946870.109	3
232	Seagrass	39	411198.576	2946325.668	3
233	Seagrass	39	411248.897	2945358.858	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
234	Seagrass	39	406757.640	2944974.950	3
235	Seagrass	39	401850.958	2954013.584	3
236	Seagrass	39	406577.752	2948764.975	3
237	Seagrass	39	408272.968	2943434.403	3
238	Seagrass	39	409823.177	2945760.700	3
239	Seagrass	39	401968.832	2952442.643	3
240	Seagrass	39	412050.998	2947635.263	3
241	Seagrass	39	403100.422	2950521.933	3
242	Seagrass	39	407171.239	2947517.868	3
243	Seagrass	39	402640.688	2944097.464	3
244	Seagrass	39	413060.092	2944576.760	3
245	Seagrass	39	404169.168	2945958.132	3
246	Seagrass	39	408811.443	2948215.383	3
247	Seagrass	39	405575.864	2944373.110	3
248	Seagrass	39	410361.940	2956894.915	3
249	Seagrass	39	408366.157	2958122.938	3
250	Seagrass	39	406264.634	2959283.507	3
251	Seagrass	39	406548.682	2959936.639	3
252	Seagrass	39	405751.021	2962123.789	3
253	Seagrass	39	404403.019	2963468.854	3
254	Seagrass	39	402910.683	2964009.780	3
255	Seagrass	39	401796.444	2965129.984	3
256	Seagrass	39	399481.603	2967826.386	3
257	Seagrass	39	399441.497	2968264.759	3
258	Seagrass	39	398941.947	2968654.620	3
259	Seagrass	39	346853.745	3001741.038	3
260	Seagrass	39	349181.458	3004843.561	3
261	Seagrass	39	350466.967	3004765.251	3
262	Seagrass	39	349018.225	3005402.067	3
263	Seagrass	39	349727.049	3006448.988	3
264	Seagrass	39	350629.197	3005560.694	3
265	Seagrass	39	350593.803	3006786.643	3
266	Seagrass	39	347770.807	3007661.367	3
267	Seagrass	39	346439.231	3008504.524	3
268	Seagrass	39	350810.528	3007997.878	3
269	Seagrass	39	345549.312	3009018.078	3
270	Seagrass	39	359199.573	3008755.407	3
271	Seagrass	39	359897.455	3009043.196	3
272	Seagrass	39	359245.193	3009082.654	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
273	Seagrass	39	357066.744	3009691.853	3
274	Seagrass	39	339090.401	3010597.458	3
275	Seagrass	39	358276.762	3008613.833	3
276	Seagrass	39	358434.289	3007912.841	3
277	Seagrass	39	356888.887	3007304.074	3
278	Seagrass	39	349014.000	3010443.328	3
279	Seagrass	39	358683.184	3010775.322	3
280	Seagrass	39	360126.946	3012055.394	3
281	Seagrass	39	337092.426	3013279.053	3
282	Seagrass	39	334639.637	3013864.564	3
283	Seagrass	39	334096.662	3014525.002	3
284	Seagrass	39	358158.348	3013094.170	3
285	Seagrass	39	358361.091	3012150.934	3
286	Seagrass	39	359560.681	3012866.374	3
287	Seagrass	39	360671.301	3013062.235	3
288	Seagrass	39	359586.615	3011140.353	3
289	Seagrass	39	359906.595	3013755.563	3
290	Seagrass	39	356945.183	3014376.639	3
291	Seagrass	39	353792.958	3014729.870	3
292	Seagrass	39	353166.845	3014461.085	3
293	Seagrass	39	353327.010	3015377.442	3
294	Seagrass	39	359255.502	3015001.883	3
295	Seagrass	39	358745.073	3014483.639	3
296	Seagrass	39	358060.174	3015005.399	3
297	Seagrass	39	356416.464	3017945.626	3
298	Seagrass	39	356963.670	3018581.531	3
299	Seagrass	39	344198.743	3016383.462	3
300	Seagrass	39	341724.523	3018006.417	3
301	Seagrass	39	345410.751	3015663.782	3
302	Seagrass	39	343555.577	3016267.827	3
303	Seagrass	39	345589.843	3015003.871	3
304	Seagrass	39	347316.794	3017080.464	3
305	Seagrass	39	344937.931	3016015.295	3
306	Seagrass	39	344799.904	3015442.855	3
307	Seagrass	39	351453.054	3019050.395	3
308	Seagrass	39	346998.345	3019683.437	3
309	Seagrass	39	356490.646	3019022.925	3
310	Seagrass	39	354720.437	3016093.574	3
311	Seagrass	39	354843.232	3019786.990	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
312	Seagrass	39	354724.618	3015095.220	3
313	Seagrass	39	354407.949	3019022.377	3
314	Seagrass	39	352985.100	3019146.097	3
315	Seagrass	39	356654.296	3019561.986	3
316	Seagrass	39	353782.113	3018566.964	3
317	Seagrass	39	353208.028	3017732.388	3
318	Seagrass	39	346876.283	3020726.262	3
319	Seagrass	39	347311.183	3021034.841	3
320	Seagrass	39	341498.277	3020297.007	3
321	Seagrass	39	341818.046	3021354.518	3
322	Seagrass	39	347429.508	3021616.026	3
323	Seagrass	39	347565.339	3022341.373	3
324	Seagrass	39	366867.533	3022412.423	3
325	Seagrass	39	366437.679	3022364.325	3
326	Seagrass	39	352137.602	3022872.509	3
327	Seagrass	39	351915.064	3021085.362	3
328	Seagrass	39	355843.882	3023359.113	3
329	Seagrass	39	335226.781	3021306.710	3
330	Seagrass	39	335221.379	3021947.476	3
331	Seagrass	39	336672.577	3020999.303	3
332	Seagrass	39	336408.393	3021923.333	3
333	Seagrass	39	337701.485	3019227.743	3
334	Seagrass	39	338491.467	3021608.857	3
335	Seagrass	39	338296.292	3015735.494	3
336	Seagrass	39	334778.804	3021630.068	3
337	Seagrass	39	336533.403	3023479.913	3
338	Seagrass	39	335689.335	3022431.389	3
339	Seagrass	39	339112.526	3017250.349	3
340	Seagrass	39	335766.372	3024680.315	3
341	Seagrass	39	365220.954	3022937.947	3
342	Seagrass	39	353213.944	3021299.511	3
343	Seagrass	39	355225.752	3022246.784	3
344	Seagrass	39	354445.809	3022757.043	3
345	Seagrass	39	364257.028	3024224.377	3
346	Seagrass	39	333981.716	3025900.854	3
347	Seagrass	39	329651.592	3026281.952	3
348	Seagrass	39	363820.543	3024783.705	3
349	Seagrass	39	339022.849	3025245.225	3
350	Seagrass	39	339320.979	3024686.540	3



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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
351	Seagrass	39	365320.052	3024184.703	3
352	Seagrass	39	332191.932	3026315.260	3
353	Seagrass	39	330294.637	3026461.246	3
354	Seagrass	39	362446.011	3024543.839	3
355	Seagrass	39	364232.926	3024829.317	3
356	Seagrass	39	330430.332	3026572.326	3
357	Seagrass	39	332506.601	3026843.024	3
358	Seagrass	39	332258.378	3026728.393	3
359	Seagrass	39	329274.304	3026932.333	3
360	Seagrass	39	347713.029	3026132.839	3
361	Seagrass	39	360490.398	3025764.665	3
362	Seagrass	39	348280.450	3026933.700	3
363	Seagrass	39	347023.751	3025804.179	3
364	Seagrass	39	354427.200	3027255.257	3
365	Seagrass	39	358785.545	3027040.983	3
366	Seagrass	39	362680.006	3027058.998	3
367	Seagrass	39	356410.238	3027810.496	3
368	Seagrass	39	323710.622	3029996.764	3
369	Seagrass	39	340075.347	3028663.926	3
370	Seagrass	39	323102.592	3030601.068	3
371	Seagrass	39	323937.828	3030777.846	3
372	Seagrass	39	322634.244	3030976.892	3
373	Seagrass	39	322899.258	3031103.799	3
374	Seagrass	39	322696.661	3031437.022	3
375	Seagrass	39	322896.506	3031826.560	3
376	Seagrass	39	321669.709	3031919.384	3
377	Seagrass	39	322780.192	3032137.378	3
378	Seagrass	39	338870.983	3031769.514	3
379	Seagrass	39	338390.764	3032328.386	3
380	Seagrass	39	323180.751	3032367.061	3
381	Seagrass	39	338825.903	3032451.820	3
382	Seagrass	39	329454.308	3033336.002	3
383	Seagrass	39	329648.763	3033647.117	3
384	Seagrass	39	330151.914	3033642.045	3
385	Seagrass	39	339035.793	3033512.112	3
386	Seagrass	39	335716.330	3033824.756	3
387	Seagrass	39	329874.238	3033966.316	3
388	Seagrass	39	339549.934	3033835.324	3
389	Seagrass	39	336050.793	3033781.022	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
390	Seagrass	39	338978.863	3033974.781	3
391	Seagrass	39	334786.500	3034697.919	3
392	Seagrass	39	336421.436	3034736.057	3
393	Seagrass	39	335995.265	3034759.477	3
394	Seagrass	39	332641.330	3035215.164	3
395	Seagrass	39	336793.449	3035021.936	3
396	Seagrass	39	333928.094	3035038.728	3
397	Seagrass	39	334681.338	3035535.851	3
398	Seagrass	39	336433.835	3035488.576	3
399	Seagrass	39	337823.912	3035612.260	3
400	Seagrass	39	335250.096	3035805.601	3
401	Seagrass	39	334575.417	3035948.668	3
402	Seagrass	39	334723.524	3036329.517	3
403	Seagrass	39	332449.533	3033591.596	3
404	Seagrass	39	327035.543	3027161.592	3
405	Seagrass	39	326622.468	3027743.891	3
406	Seagrass	39	323227.518	3035263.825	3
407	Seagrass	39	329277.585	3029958.192	3
408	Seagrass	39	331367.064	3034790.106	3
409	Seagrass	39	322729.560	3033882.025	3
410	Seagrass	39	320642.707	3032598.951	3
411	Seagrass	39	331741.729	3032065.360	3
412	Seagrass	39	317188.779	3034744.297	3
413	Seagrass	39	322667.416	3034559.339	3
414	Seagrass	39	327619.639	3028024.624	3
415	Seagrass	39	333722.309	3033836.979	3
416	Seagrass	39	328170.413	3035408.020	3
417	Seagrass	39	327986.434	3033885.702	3
418	Seagrass	39	330665.089	3031987.258	3
419	Seagrass	39	319882.776	3032868.219	3
420	Seagrass	39	325989.714	3033043.110	3
421	Seagrass	39	322520.658	3033149.069	3
422	Seagrass	39	329006.116	3034304.742	3
423	Seagrass	39	331284.794	3031848.743	3
424	Seagrass	39	327266.730	3032709.793	3
425	Seagrass	39	324601.989	3034360.039	3
426	Seagrass	39	319117.644	3032936.311	3
427	Seagrass	39	318964.505	3034124.431	3
428	Seagrass	39	327638.595	3034808.828	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
429	Seagrass	39	331051.152	3029645.042	3
430	Seagrass	39	319257.449	3034777.733	3
431	Seagrass	39	329469.353	3028304.081	3
432	Seagrass	39	321141.621	3033719.897	3
433	Seagrass	39	335530.384	3032613.525	3
434	Seagrass	39	326767.122	3033181.800	3
435	Seagrass	39	337340.936	3036176.575	3
436	Seagrass	39	334960.576	3036945.111	3
437	Seagrass	39	336682.886	3037102.648	3
438	Seagrass	39	335880.629	3036847.651	3
439	Seagrass	39	332216.348	3037045.508	3
440	Seagrass	39	334233.194	3037693.821	3
441	Seagrass	39	335108.220	3038268.783	3
442	Seagrass	39	335497.268	3038428.244	3
443	Seagrass	39	333227.360	3039260.614	3
444	Seagrass	39	333723.210	3038957.813	3
445	Seagrass	39	331309.182	3041608.866	3
446	Seagrass	39	331483.113	3042743.965	3
447	Seagrass	39	331246.219	3043312.140	3
448	Seagrass	39	329402.355	3044419.011	3
449	Seagrass	39	329382.645	3044026.650	3
450	Seagrass	39	328860.229	3044723.874	3
451	Seagrass	39	330357.871	3044710.073	3
452	Seagrass	39	331235.206	3043967.950	3
453	Seagrass	39	329253.236	3046248.128	3
454	Seagrass	39	327717.572	3046621.999	3
455	Seagrass	39	327152.689	3046993.907	3
456	Seagrass	39	328459.983	3046916.582	3
457	Seagrass	39	326581.883	3046984.635	3
458	Seagrass	39	325587.235	3047412.657	3
459	Seagrass	39	325295.054	3047379.624	3
460	Seagrass	39	325800.147	3047975.783	3
461	Seagrass	39	324969.267	3047872.122	3
462	Seagrass	39	327346.132	3047703.635	3
463	Seagrass	39	311601.865	3049352.470	3
464	Seagrass	39	327551.194	3048852.005	3
465	Seagrass	39	325601.510	3048869.108	3
466	Seagrass	39	311345.246	3049773.933	3
467	Seagrass	39	323150.831	3049148.860	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
468	Seagrass	39	326615.228	3049704.820	3
469	Seagrass	39	323567.455	3050070.016	3
470	Seagrass	39	293062.837	3051401.935	3
471	Seagrass	39	293568.502	3051815.042	3
472	Seagrass	39	326071.068	3050269.572	3
473	Seagrass	39	325022.603	3050825.691	3
474	Seagrass	39	294406.239	3052774.046	3
475	Seagrass	39	294028.761	3052835.897	3
476	Seagrass	39	320155.527	3052118.918	3
477	Seagrass	39	294821.955	3053400.048	3
478	Seagrass	39	320570.543	3052430.989	3
479	Seagrass	39	320323.977	3052639.567	3
480	Seagrass	39	320613.535	3052830.697	3
481	Seagrass	39	320509.185	3053073.397	3
482	Seagrass	39	290380.339	3054442.605	3
483	Seagrass	39	287752.441	3055522.895	3
484	Seagrass	39	287603.866	3056264.664	3
485	Seagrass	39	287239.092	3056724.723	3
486	Seagrass	39	293024.146	3054084.552	3
487	Seagrass	39	302719.289	3056045.389	3
488	Seagrass	39	301883.403	3056603.307	3
489	Seagrass	39	301562.781	3056634.829	3
490	Seagrass	39	288931.599	3057014.919	3
491	Seagrass	39	303344.221	3056601.242	3
492	Seagrass	39	301922.260	3056838.533	3
493	Seagrass	39	301815.925	3056977.843	3
494	Seagrass	39	300955.539	3056883.275	3
495	Seagrass	39	300237.483	3057310.069	3
496	Seagrass	39	300691.873	3058094.467	3
497	Seagrass	39	301147.631	3058254.002	3
498	Seagrass	39	300671.700	3058312.502	3
499	Seagrass	39	290782.725	3056570.912	3
500	Seagrass	39	291135.682	3055808.007	3
501	Seagrass	39	290059.804	3058434.164	3
502	Seagrass	39	300971.738	3058458.603	3
503	Seagrass	39	300810.587	3058494.656	3
504	Seagrass	39	300253.754	3058986.771	3
505	Seagrass	39	301598.620	3059054.886	3
506	Seagrass	39	300757.435	3059783.927	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
507	Seagrass	39	295389.822	3059971.739	3
508	Seagrass	39	295814.484	3060096.980	3
509	Seagrass	39	295802.477	3061468.522	3
510	Seagrass	39	299626.442	3060605.357	3
511	Seagrass	39	299313.640	3061287.638	3
512	Seagrass	39	294674.029	3061153.442	3
513	Seagrass	39	295121.368	3061839.776	3
514	Seagrass	39	291408.262	3063475.123	3
515	Seagrass	39	293564.305	3063885.331	3
516	Seagrass	39	292321.713	3064472.921	3
517	Seagrass	39	295762.469	3064229.499	3
518	Seagrass	39	295736.774	3063678.498	3
519	Seagrass	39	294580.401	3064461.394	3
520	Seagrass	39	293392.674	3065821.263	3
521	Seagrass	39	291632.535	3060251.901	3
522	Seagrass	39	291480.629	3065134.446	3
523	Seagrass	39	293972.299	3067641.967	3
524	Seagrass	39	292977.417	3060843.769	3
525	Seagrass	39	292193.100	3065764.192	3
526	Seagrass	39	288430.195	3063075.253	3
527	Seagrass	39	292750.085	3065631.399	3
528	Seagrass	39	290106.735	3062113.956	3
529	Seagrass	39	291086.472	3064358.790	3
530	Seagrass	39	293179.061	3061430.275	3
531	Seagrass	39	295041.073	3068298.189	3
532	Seagrass	39	295162.323	3067738.355	3
533	Seagrass	39	293643.470	3069029.127	3
534	Seagrass	39	290789.568	3068698.644	3
535	Seagrass	39	293096.459	3069838.251	3
536	Seagrass	39	292711.794	3069750.606	3
537	Seagrass	39	292640.663	3071118.667	3
538	Seagrass	39	291665.815	3071362.443	3
539	Seagrass	39	293008.025	3070536.939	3
540	Seagrass	39	292712.673	3071807.222	3
541	Seagrass	39	291884.973	3071638.452	3
542	Seagrass	39	291969.513	3072076.422	3
543	Seagrass	39	293015.207	3072292.532	3
544	Seagrass	39	292366.206	3072408.973	3
545	Seagrass	39	293494.379	3072818.670	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
546	Seagrass	39	293703.183	3073357.926	3
547	Seagrass	39	285942.970	3070557.598	3
548	Seagrass	39	286833.609	3072093.197	3
549	Seagrass	39	285036.530	3071024.429	3
550	Seagrass	39	287686.850	3066980.446	3
551	Seagrass	39	287464.786	3071678.512	3
552	Seagrass	39	285720.625	3066455.427	3
553	Seagrass	39	286953.467	3070756.533	3
554	Seagrass	39	283727.730	3069174.775	3
555	Seagrass	39	285711.317	3064967.211	3
556	Seagrass	39	286417.410	3066765.861	3
557	Seagrass	39	286576.562	3065237.075	3
558	Seagrass	39	282767.961	3067537.357	3
559	Seagrass	39	283421.109	3071790.246	3
560	Seagrass	39	283138.920	3068160.692	3
561	Seagrass	39	286569.742	3068930.630	3
562	Seagrass	39	283888.058	3071175.827	3
563	Seagrass	39	289531.500	3069041.420	3
564	Seagrass	39	282048.582	3067108.622	3
565	Seagrass	39	287927.251	3066470.660	3
566	Seagrass	39	294207.201	3074123.517	3
567	Seagrass	39	293075.328	3074574.723	3
568	Seagrass	39	294254.101	3074726.524	3
569	Seagrass	39	289637.995	3075390.033	3
570	Seagrass	39	294328.762	3075025.514	3
571	Seagrass	39	288698.115	3075447.630	3
572	Seagrass	39	293336.482	3076428.009	3
573	Seagrass	39	293871.272	3075626.876	3
574	Seagrass	39	293934.038	3076533.851	3
575	Seagrass	39	284787.161	3076898.042	3
576	Seagrass	39	285169.257	3076808.776	3
577	Seagrass	39	285613.011	3076329.764	3
578	Seagrass	39	285010.932	3077222.061	3
579	Seagrass	39	292006.853	3076934.969	3
580	Seagrass	39	291415.786	3077181.963	3
581	Seagrass	39	292103.553	3077616.954	3
582	Seagrass	39	291723.320	3077391.464	3
583	Seagrass	39	284460.936	3077840.745	3
584	Seagrass	39	287404.464	3074689.979	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
585	Seagrass	39	288074.956	3078221.764	3
586	Seagrass	39	287184.657	3076848.645	3
587	Seagrass	39	291748.486	3079512.789	3
588	Seagrass	39	292957.285	3079186.083	3
589	Seagrass	39	283559.631	3092272.283	3
590	Seagrass	39	284609.182	3091515.585	3
591	Seagrass	39	284285.242	3090190.697	3
592	Seagrass	39	285144.727	3091084.415	3
593	Seagrass	39	282042.574	3093067.510	3
594	Seagrass	39	280023.577	3094527.462	3
595	Seagrass	39	282970.132	3093155.822	3
596	Seagrass	39	278327.471	3095361.180	3
597	Seagrass	39	284337.524	3096987.050	3
598	Seagrass	39	282283.206	3097151.135	3
599	Seagrass	39	276559.917	3100594.672	3
600	Seagrass	39	276399.720	3100726.678	3
601	Seagrass	39	288684.316	3100720.487	3
602	Seagrass	39	289651.197	3100728.679	3
603	Seagrass	39	273497.541	3102156.133	3
604	Seagrass	39	290705.469	3101424.396	3
605	Seagrass	39	273437.304	3102411.265	3
606	Seagrass	39	290558.017	3101569.863	3
607	Seagrass	39	270623.150	3104273.080	3
608	Seagrass	39	292444.561	3103740.199	3
609	Seagrass	39	277676.694	3105035.008	3
610	Seagrass	39	277104.983	3105269.411	3
611	Seagrass	39	269871.960	3105625.913	3
612	Seagrass	39	281314.222	3103275.123	3
613	Seagrass	39	273013.002	3104097.739	3
614	Seagrass	39	280259.313	3103613.479	3
615	Seagrass	39	275879.138	3101089.798	3
616	Seagrass	39	274868.025	3103627.963	3
617	Seagrass	39	273240.288	3104952.863	3
618	Seagrass	39	278843.242	3103121.223	3
619	Seagrass	39	271200.420	3103482.330	3
620	Seagrass	39	271912.344	3104383.721	3
621	Seagrass	39	274092.499	3100967.560	3
622	Seagrass	39	275378.173	3102274.325	3
623	Seagrass	39	274375.448	3101672.857	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
624	Seagrass	39	274724.532	3102839.029	3
625	Seagrass	39	272474.238	3105251.915	3
626	Seagrass	39	277489.393	3105489.220	3
627	Seagrass	39	289788.982	3102990.736	3
628	Seagrass	39	290476.097	3091280.527	3
629	Seagrass	39	292327.712	3082948.397	3
630	Seagrass	39	289175.017	3103645.031	3
631	Seagrass	39	287275.152	3089359.559	3
632	Seagrass	39	291669.017	3101406.314	3
633	Seagrass	39	289911.884	3090595.354	3
634	Seagrass	39	293108.536	3080224.804	3
635	Seagrass	39	289213.401	3100519.768	3
636	Seagrass	39	290480.517	3100634.839	3
637	Seagrass	39	285581.668	3100576.067	3
638	Seagrass	39	291716.953	3082861.867	3
639	Seagrass	39	292892.159	3081522.251	3
640	Seagrass	39	289895.504	3100244.208	3
641	Seagrass	39	278342.720	3100037.640	3
642	Seagrass	39	286834.325	3100470.681	3
643	Seagrass	39	279172.366	3100274.372	3
644	Seagrass	39	290733.670	3095279.887	3
645	Seagrass	39	288725.770	3103035.325	3
646	Seagrass	39	290002.171	3097036.658	3
647	Seagrass	39	291515.095	3085299.140	3
648	Seagrass	39	285682.025	3095608.803	3
649	Seagrass	39	287559.253	3103075.370	3
650	Seagrass	39	289680.167	3093366.368	3
651	Seagrass	39	286265.743	3096500.063	3
652	Seagrass	39	287342.783	3104813.547	3
653	Seagrass	39	287886.983	3104183.562	3
654	Seagrass	39	285316.111	3101930.204	3
655	Seagrass	39	284124.884	3099464.021	3
656	Seagrass	39	287605.733	3099436.738	3
657	Seagrass	39	289941.707	3092037.274	3
658	Seagrass	39	291107.093	3081744.172	3
659	Seagrass	39	289658.327	3096297.621	3
660	Seagrass	39	286508.701	3103116.001	3
661	Seagrass	39	286754.027	3087491.152	3
662	Seagrass	39	288779.208	3093545.130	3



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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
663	Seagrass	39	282703.546	3099965.937	3
664	Seagrass	39	289210.579	3096867.529	3
665	Seagrass	39	290588.707	3090039.393	3
666	Seagrass	39	288928.208	3101370.037	3
667	Seagrass	39	291439.156	3083345.388	3
668	Seagrass	39	289317.205	3095113.777	3
669	Seagrass	39	291332.612	3090543.009	3
670	Seagrass	39	279747.476	3099833.601	3
671	Seagrass	39	289048.634	3096110.602	3
672	Seagrass	39	281346.148	3099708.902	3
673	Seagrass	39	286502.260	3088060.900	3
674	Seagrass	39	290320.481	3096131.879	3
675	Seagrass	39	286316.712	3101206.180	3
676	Seagrass	39	289811.877	3098735.846	3
677	Seagrass	39	291669.877	3102398.687	3
678	Seagrass	39	286770.486	3099895.059	3
679	Seagrass	39	291999.254	3091227.434	3
680	Seagrass	39	289804.259	3098067.394	3
681	Seagrass	39	287982.445	3095709.026	3
682	Seagrass	39	277126.073	3100466.109	3
683	Seagrass	39	290770.041	3102966.562	3
684	Seagrass	39	293385.485	3101495.096	3
685	Seagrass	39	290525.438	3088188.575	3
686	Seagrass	39	289629.467	3094447.588	3
687	Seagrass	39	288490.237	3091123.700	3
688	Seagrass	39	290298.865	3085260.587	3
689	Seagrass	39	291952.268	3081513.353	3
690	Seagrass	39	288317.335	3103761.014	3
691	Seagrass	39	289577.544	3088470.309	3
692	Seagrass	39	288151.793	3088213.234	3
693	Seagrass	39	290114.122	3099433.982	3
694	Seagrass	39	285710.913	3103324.165	3
695	Seagrass	39	287125.465	3085535.974	3
696	Seagrass	39	293133.408	3100091.036	3
697	Seagrass	39	293863.848	3082680.437	3
698	Seagrass	39	289190.104	3084819.902	3
699	Seagrass	39	291388.918	3089877.440	3
700	Seagrass	39	289342.187	3086220.593	3
701	Seagrass	39	289423.946	3090122.864	3

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
702	Seagrass	39	288291.698	3087635.298	3
703	Seagrass	39	280394.266	3101205.066	3
704	Seagrass	39	290502.119	3097257.993	3
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862	Salt Marshes	39	325438.146	3036432.529	4
863	Salt Marshes	39	327517.758	3028687.974	4
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867	Salt Marshes	39	334335.431	3015140.848	4
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c. Socio-Economic Features

Attribute	Name	Coordinates UTM 1984			Score
		Zone	Easting	Northing	
Educational Sites	Dammam University	39	419802.9413	2920092.316	1
Seaport Facilities	King Abdulaziz Seaport	39	420126.4854	2928096.346	4
Seaport Facilities	Zamil Shipyard	39	421849.4447	2930237.373	4
Park	Coral Island	39	410843.9247	2929605.496	3
Hospital	Kahhal Medical Center	39	409741.5188	2928475.996	2
Park	Saihat Lake	39	406983.7906	2927731.551	3
Park	Sea Club Resort	39	407413.1583	2928710.157	3
Commerce area	Qatif City Mall	39	404173.5114	2937792.646	2
Hospital	Darin PHC Clinic	39	408113.3553	2936881.085	2
Municipality	Municipality of Tarout	39	408732.1551	2938226.668	3
Commerce area	Aldokhalh Festival Market	39	409274.7876	2939383.52	2
Hospital	Mouwasat Hospital	39	402870.5389	2939884.611	2
Park	Almushari Corniche Park	39	402589.9815	2939951.44	3
Airport	Ras Tanura Airport	39	403591.9249	2955909.16	1
Beach	Surfside Golf Club	39	409727.2017	2954532.088	4
Water discharge	Aramco Sewage Water Treatment Plant	39	404571.2829	2954144.598	3
Beach	Ras Tanura Beach	39	405428.1027	2959413.17	4
Water supply	Saline Water Conversion Plant	39	376383.4827	2977068.085	5
Commerce area	Jubail Commercial Port	39	368243.2019	2989448.752	2
Hospital	Jubail General Hospital	39	367024.358	2986499.353	2
Commerce area	Jubail Fish Market	39	367566.9778	2987272.009	2
Hotel	Golden Tulip Al Jubail Hotel	39	367620.7783	2988455.336	1
Seaport Facilities	Jubail Commercial Port	39	368257.3543	2989454.696	4
Water supply	Saline Water Conversion Corporation	39	366034.0861	2988421.037	5
Educational Sites	Indian International School	39	365122.4847	2989539.624	1
Park	Jubail Chorniche Park	39	364803.8692	2991016.586	3
Industrial area	Saudi Aramco Shell Refinery	39	361839.0866	2992606.525	3
Industrial area	Farabi Petrochemicals Company	39	362712.2845	2991714.992	3
Industrial area	Sadaf - Saudi Petrochemical Company	39	360471.1718	2993857.076	3
Industrial area	Eastern Petrochemical Company - Sharq	39	359822.2004	2992924.369	3
Seaport Facilities	King Fahd Industrial Port	39	369918.4844	2996411.822	4
Industrial area	Jubail O & M Company Limited	39	361991.9318	2994946.888	3
Educational Sites	Jubail Industrial College	39	358251.2917	2999229.938	1
Beach	Al Nakheel Beach	39	358467.6071	3000256.992	4

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		Zone	Easting	Northing	
Park	Aqua Park	39	357404.7266	2999921.99	3
Commerce area	Fanateer Mall	39	357990.88	3002225.944	2
Industrial area	Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC)	39	358000.659	3002692.063	3
Commerce area	Galleria Center Market	39	358126.4234	3002429.149	2
Hospital	Royal Commission Hospital	39	357727.0557	3002984.92	2
Educational Sites	Jubail University College - Female Branch	39	357363.8765	3002621.898	1
Hotel	Karan Hotel	39	357821.5879	3003329.302	1
Commerce area	Othaim Markets	39	357270.2187	3004661.963	2
Park	Andalus Park	39	355302.5518	3002867.511	3
Beach	Dareen Sea Club	39	358918.7397	3004981.633	4
Beach	Fanateer Cornish Sidewalk	39	358133.3419	3003922.603	4
Educational Sites	Dana Elementry School	39	358904.7748	3006274.561	1
Park	Darin Chorniche Park	39	357784.4195	3005790.63	3
Educational Sites	Fanateer Elementary School	39	357207.3948	3004982.223	1
Educational Sites	Om Alqurra Secondary School	39	356279.8918	3004950.585	1
Educational Sites	Jalmudah Elementary School	39	355893.1678	3005300.306	1
Industrial area	Saudi Aramco - Manifa Camp	39	295928.1417	3053900.775	3
Airport	Tanajib Airport	39	280284.5468	3084741.676	1
Park	Prince Sultan Resort and Park	39	272048.7292	3101835.505	3
Airport	Ras Al-Mishab Airport	39	265734.5983	3107323.822	1
Industrial area	Saudi Aramco - Tanajib Cam	39	284904.2532	3086778.823	3
Airport	Jubail Airport	39	341816.5954	2991782.838	1
Industrial area	Saudi Aramco Total Refining and Petrochemical	39	350786.0651	2983738.652	3
Water discharge	Sewage Treatment Plant 9	39	348006.0433	2988129.874	3
Water discharge	Storm Water Holding Pond 2	39	346956.8988	2987137.375	3
Water discharge	Storm Water Holding Pond 1	39	348910.2923	2988781.944	3
Industrial area	Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu	39	357675.1748	2998531.068	3
Hospital	Almana General Hospital	39	358077.3584	2997625.494	2
Educational Sites	ISG International School	39	358892.0136	2997259.71	1
Hotel	InterContinental Al Jubail Hotel	39	359217.0993	2998209.869	1
Park	Huwaylat Recreation Center	39	358714.2518	2998199.936	3
Park	Shabab Marine Park	39	359962.6437	2996785.74	3
Educational Sites	Jubail University College	39	360292.2135	2995601.644	1
Water discharge	Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant	39	356117.6433	2989244.761	3
Oil and gas facilities	Berri Gas Plant	39	359711.1687	2982056.035	5
Water supply	Saihat Saline Water Conversion Plant	39	404282.9354	2929147.544	5

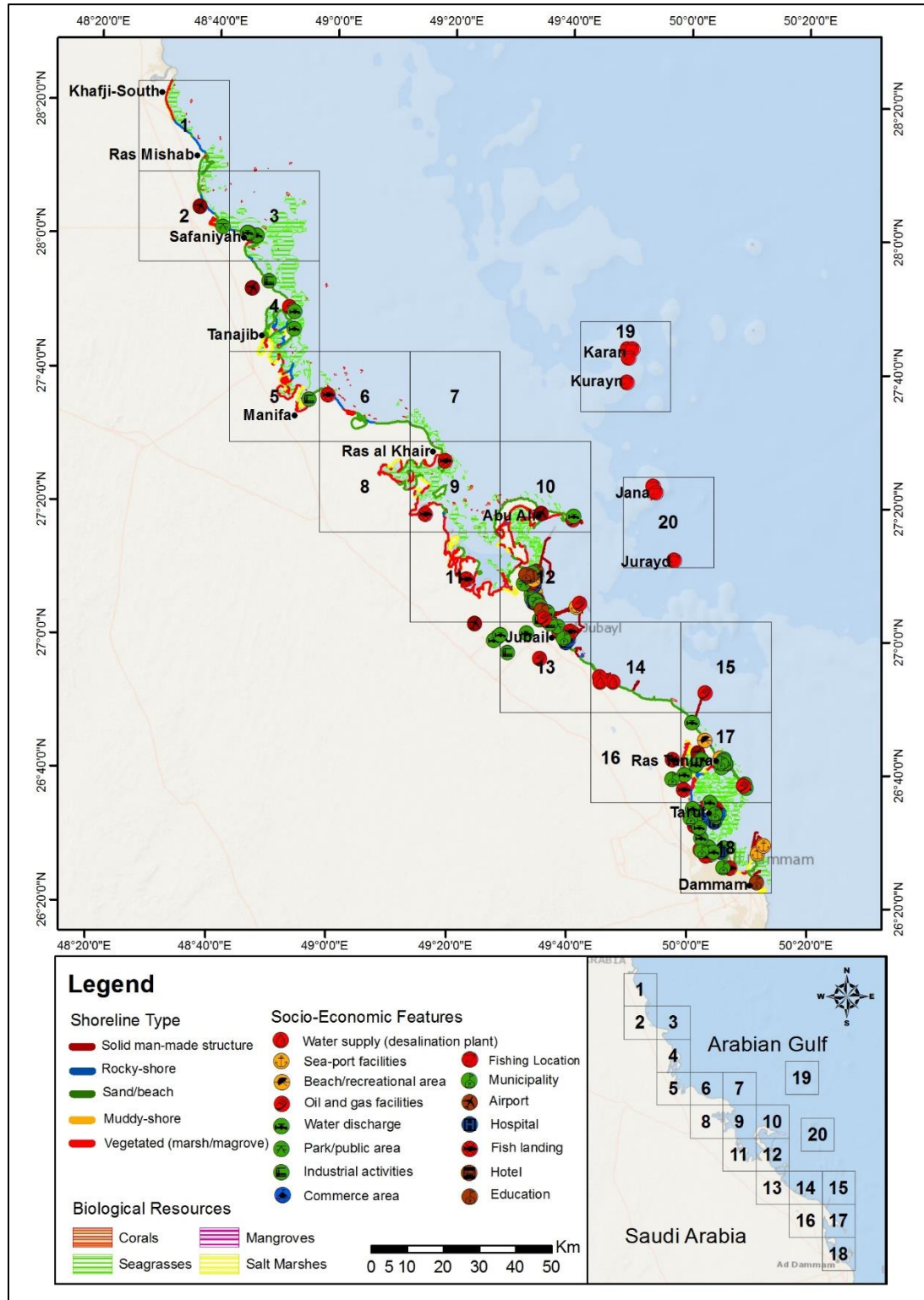


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Water supply	Saihat Water Intake	39	406553.8091	2929957.309	5
Water supply	SWCC Water Intake	39	380064.388	2975665.256	5
Airport	Abu Ali Airport	39	360270.7314	3022276.025	1
Oil and gas facilities	GOSP Safaniyah (SFNY-1)	39	279853.1135	3099447.918	5
Oil and gas facilities	Tanajib Terminal Facilities	39	290553.7455	3079429.235	5
Oil and gas facilities	GOSP Berri (BRRI)	39	369071.0113	3020490.492	5
Oil and gas facilities	Jubail Terminal	39	370879.1135	2997338.426	5
Oil and gas facilities	Jubail Refinery	39	360988.751	2993231.317	5
Oil and gas facilities	Metering and Control Platform	39	402931.3804	2977779.825	5
Oil and gas facilities	NGL Loading Facility	39	405633.1197	2972620.989	5
Fish Landing	Safaniya	39	279085.1443	3100104.312	5
Fish Landing	Manifa	39	301181.2931	3055221.51	5
Fish Landing	AlBdeea	39	333635.0117	3036923.137	5
Fish Landing	AlNagourieah	39	328110.9745	3022077.287	5
Fish Landing	Fanateer	39	339504.3013	3004124.166	5
Fish Landing	Jubail	39	368160.2443	2989623.568	5
Fish Landing	Safwa	39	396470.935	2954062.579	5
Fish Landing	Ramis	39	399578.2059	2945776.523	5
Fish Landing	Dareen	39	408554.7664	2940597.738	5
Fish Landing	Qateef	39	402685.4768	2935764.205	5
Fish Landing	Syhat	39	405792.7477	2927478.15	5
Fish Landing	Dammam	39	412352.5419	2924025.626	5
Water supply	Jubail Desalination Plant	39	376519.0072	2975565.273	5
Water discharge	South Anak	39	406544.869	2929947.848	3
Water discharge	North Anak	39	404340.3672	2932389.927	3
Water discharge	Majidia	39	403703.698	2935186.046	3
Water discharge	North Nasira	39	402111.3243	2940614.735	3
Water discharge	Dammam STP	39	407947.2655	2928585.24	3
Water discharge	Jaruadiyah STP	39	402674.3029	2937387.058	3
Water discharge	Awamiya STP	39	402111.3243	2940614.735	3
Water discharge	Al Jesh STP	39	403913.503	2935262.004	3
Water discharge	Sanabis STP	39	406853.6902	2942218.565	3
Water discharge	Safwa STP	39	399775.0448	2949992.996	3
Water discharge	Rahima STP	39	402940.7307	2952719.207	3
Water discharge	Refinery Discharge	39	410595.82	2953826.13	3
Water discharge	Refinery Discharge	39	411335.59	2952871.5	3
Water discharge	Refinery old Discharge	39	410107.8979	2951946.366	3
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Water discharge	Combined Outfall	39	401924.2577	2964374.58	3

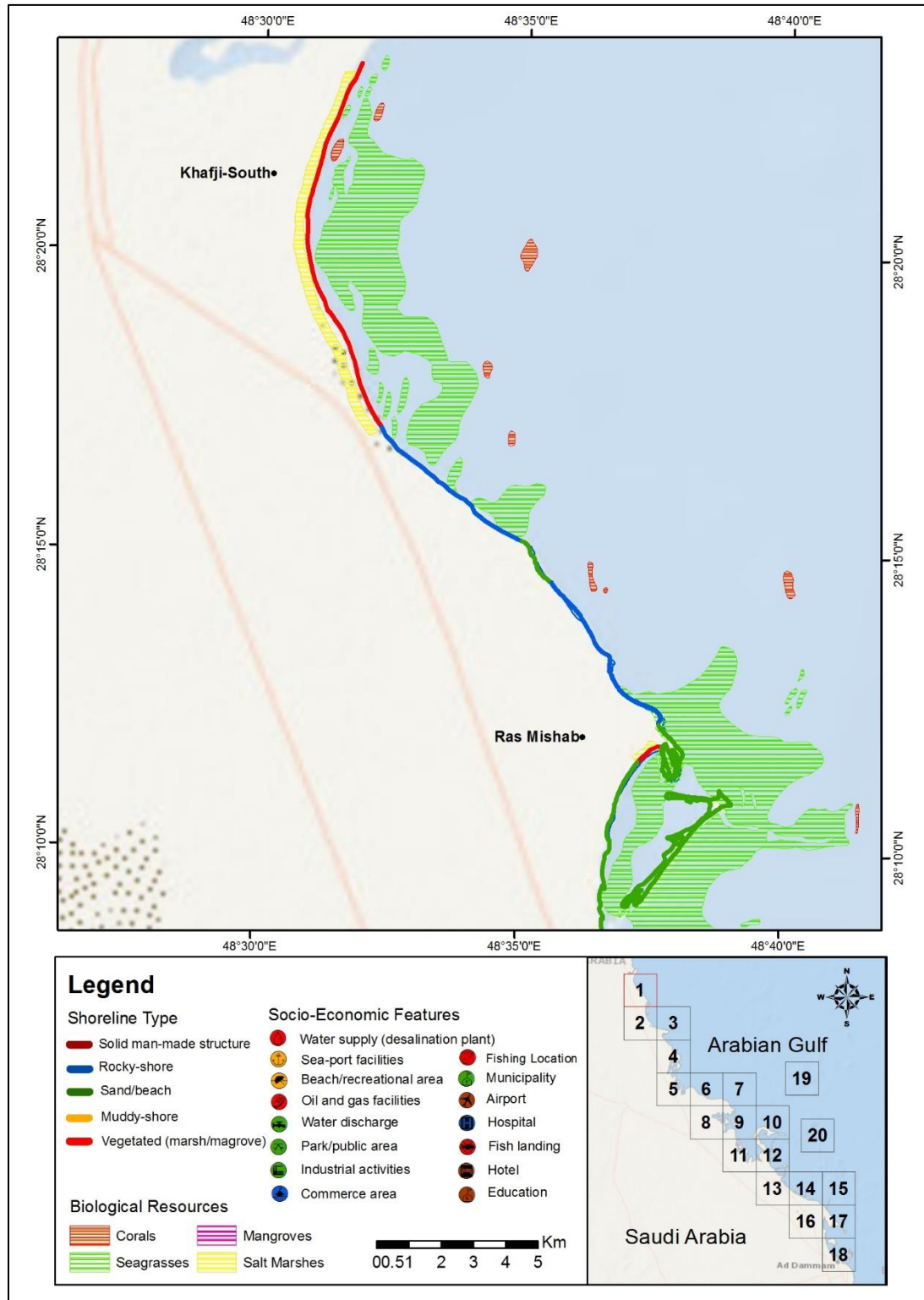
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Water discharge	Tanajib Marine STP	39	291703.9236	3073439.197	3
Water discharge	Rahima Community STP	39	402942.2801	2952712.522	3
Water discharge	Abu Ali	39	369227.7554	3021527.132	3
Water discharge	Cooling Water (Outfall Plant)	39	411124.9972	2953146.319	3
Water discharge	Gulf Utility	39	410666.7553	2953818.863	3
Water discharge	Safaniyah STP	39	281526.572	3099379.296	3
Water discharge	Desalter Reject	39	279237.497	3099958.393	3
Water discharge	Hypochlorinator Overflow	39	278870.3548	3100045.343	3
Water discharge	Tanajib Utilities Reject	39	291894.0579	3078209.116	3
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Water discharge	Qurayyah Basin Effluent	39	410431.3515	2864264.559	3
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Water discharge	RO Reject	39	416551.3334	2947361.245	3
Water discharge	South STP	39	416893.4136	2946313.518	3
Municipality	Al Jubayl	39	366422.4567	2987674.665	3
Municipality	Al Qatif	39	401504.0132	2937949.284	3
Municipality	Ra's Tannurah	39	409959.6827	2953176.398	3
Municipality	Safwah	39	396421.6876	2948664.295	3
Municipality	Sayhat	39	404606.2638	2928850.638	3
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## Appendix B

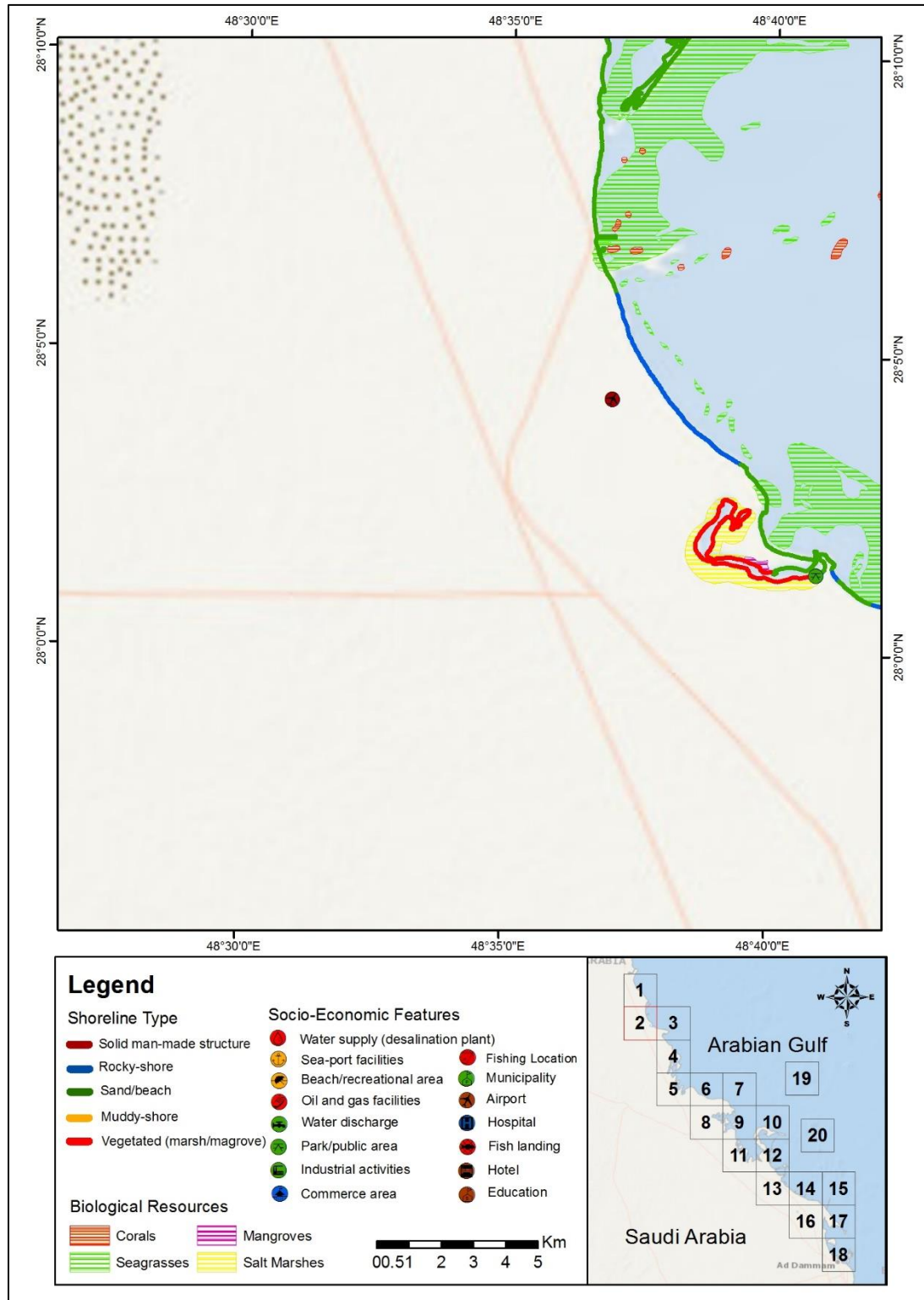
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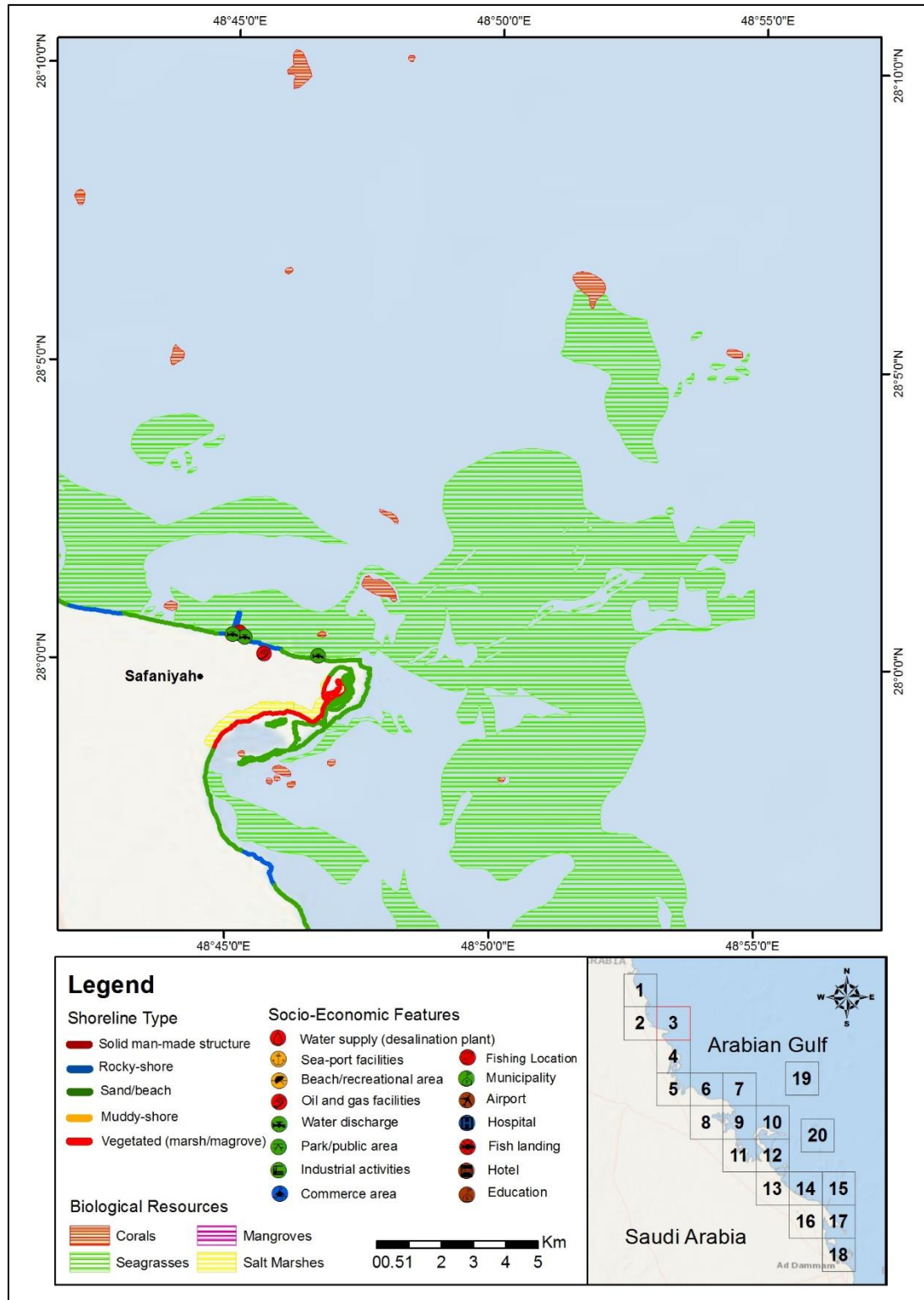
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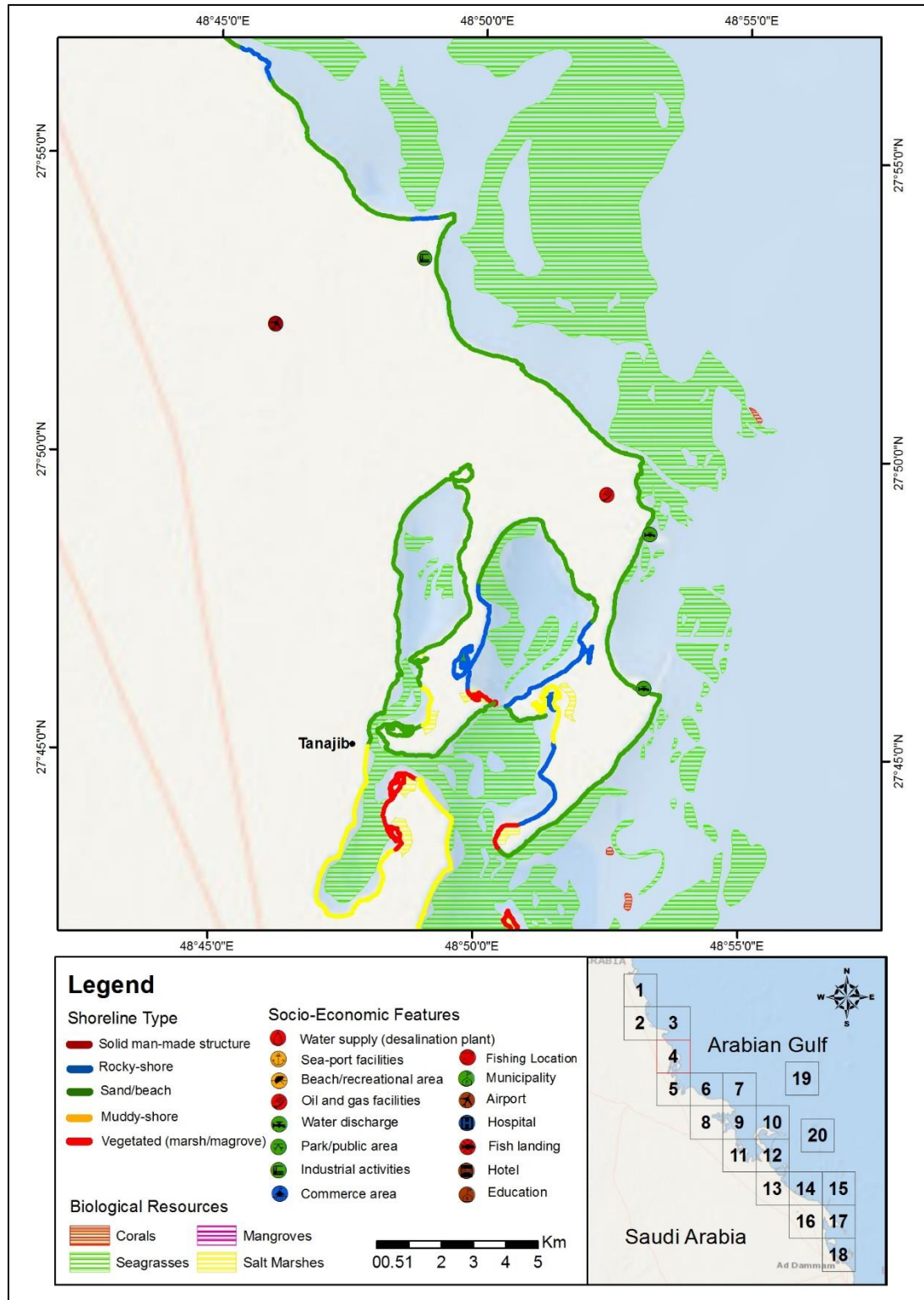


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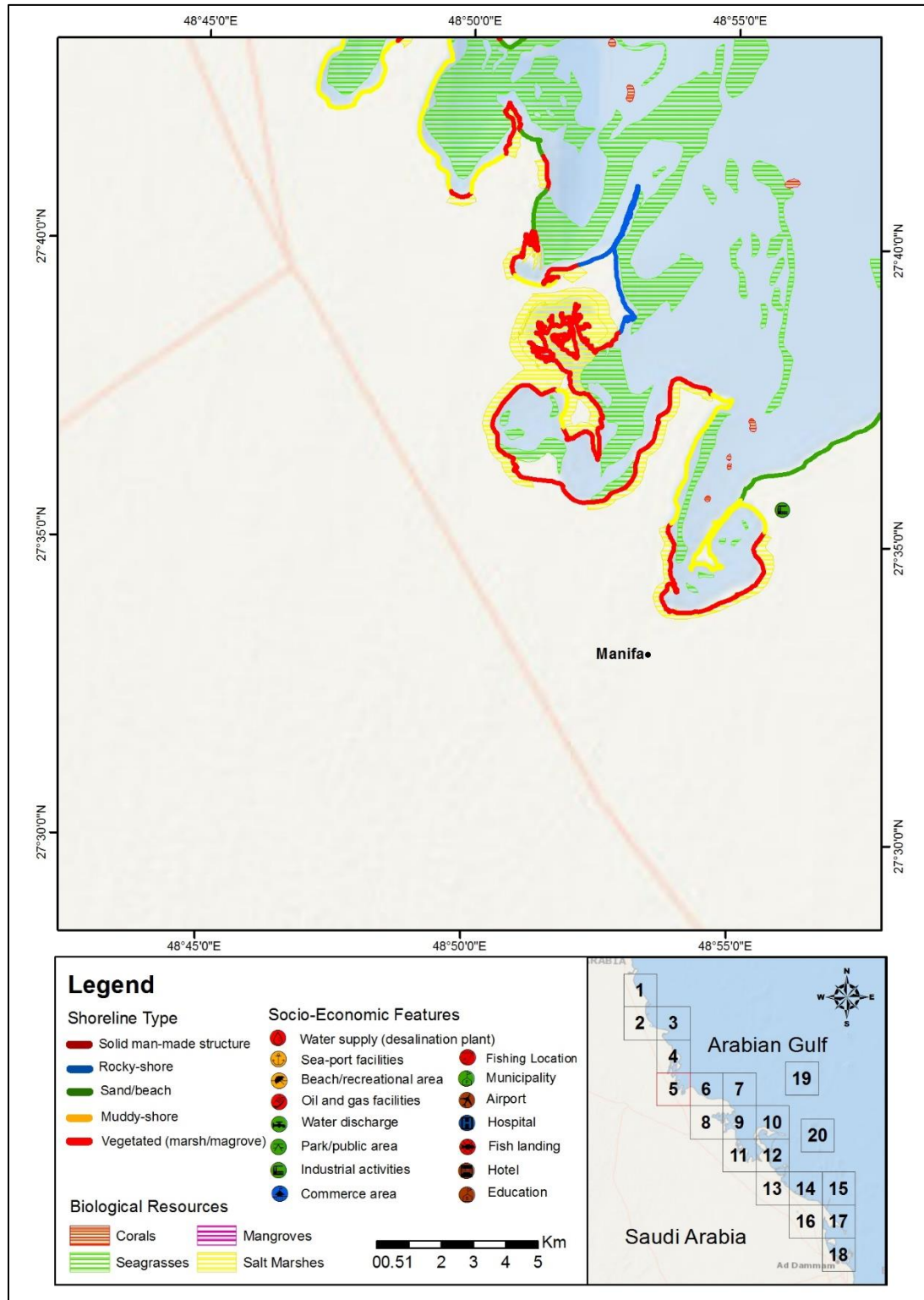




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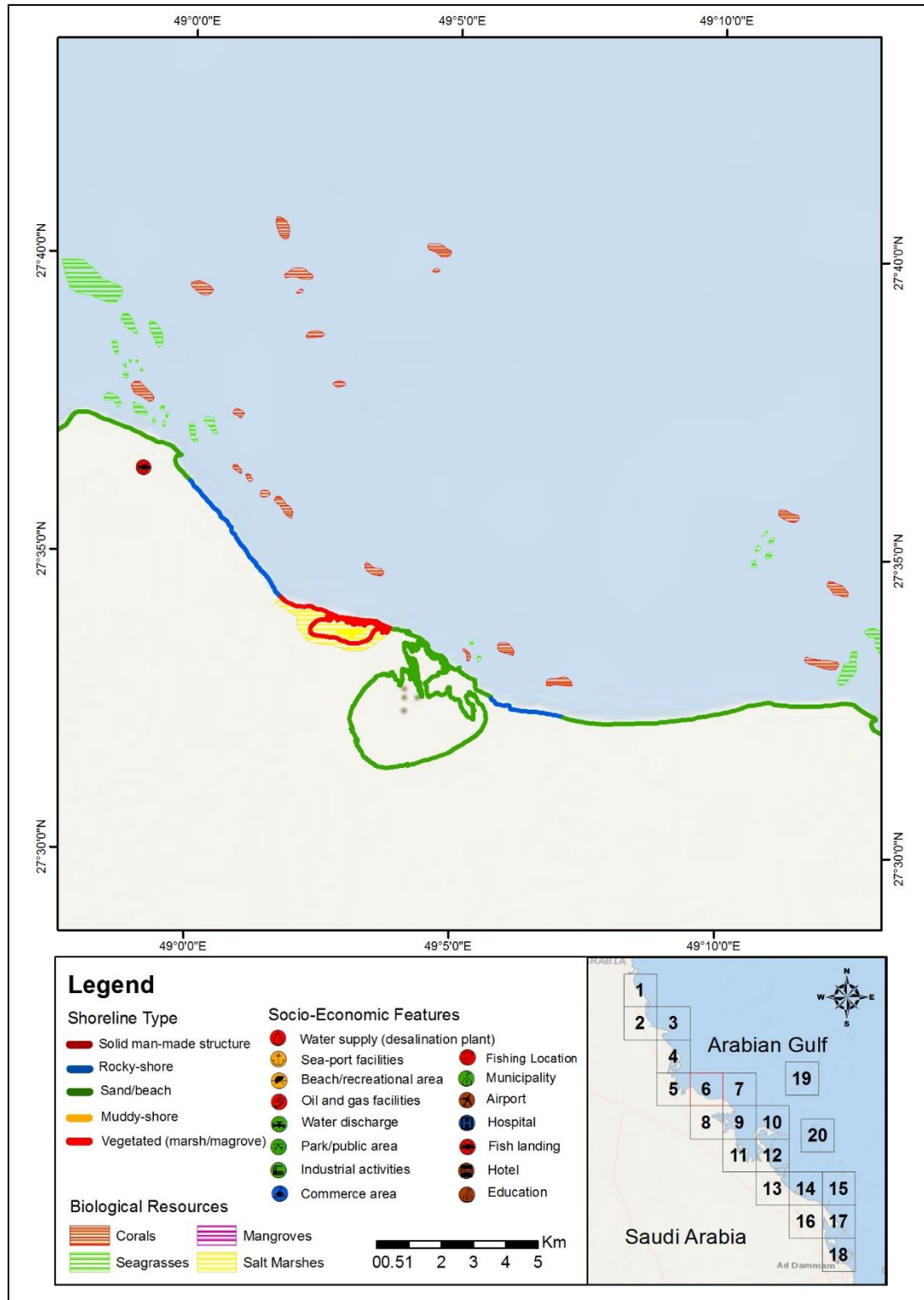


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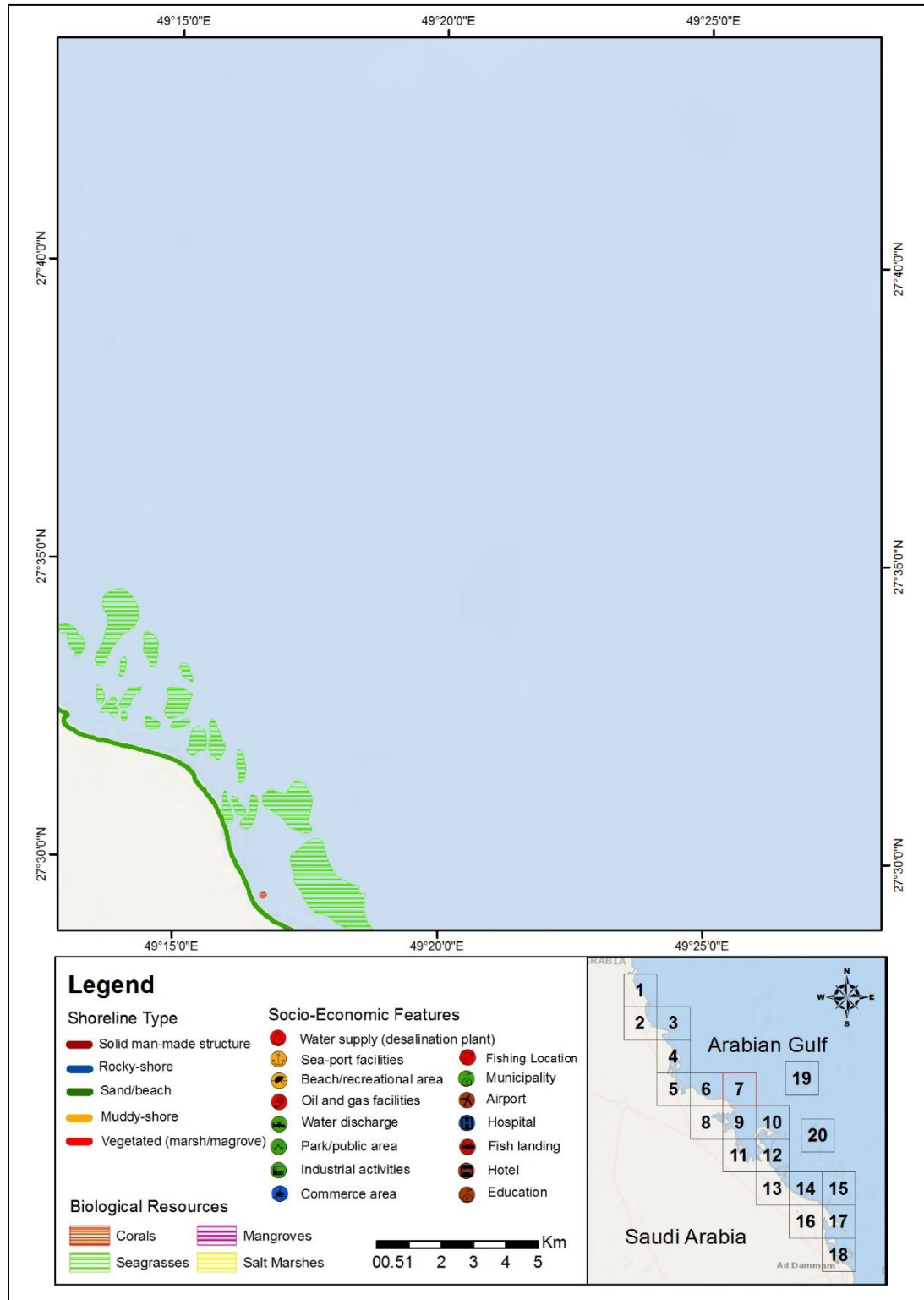




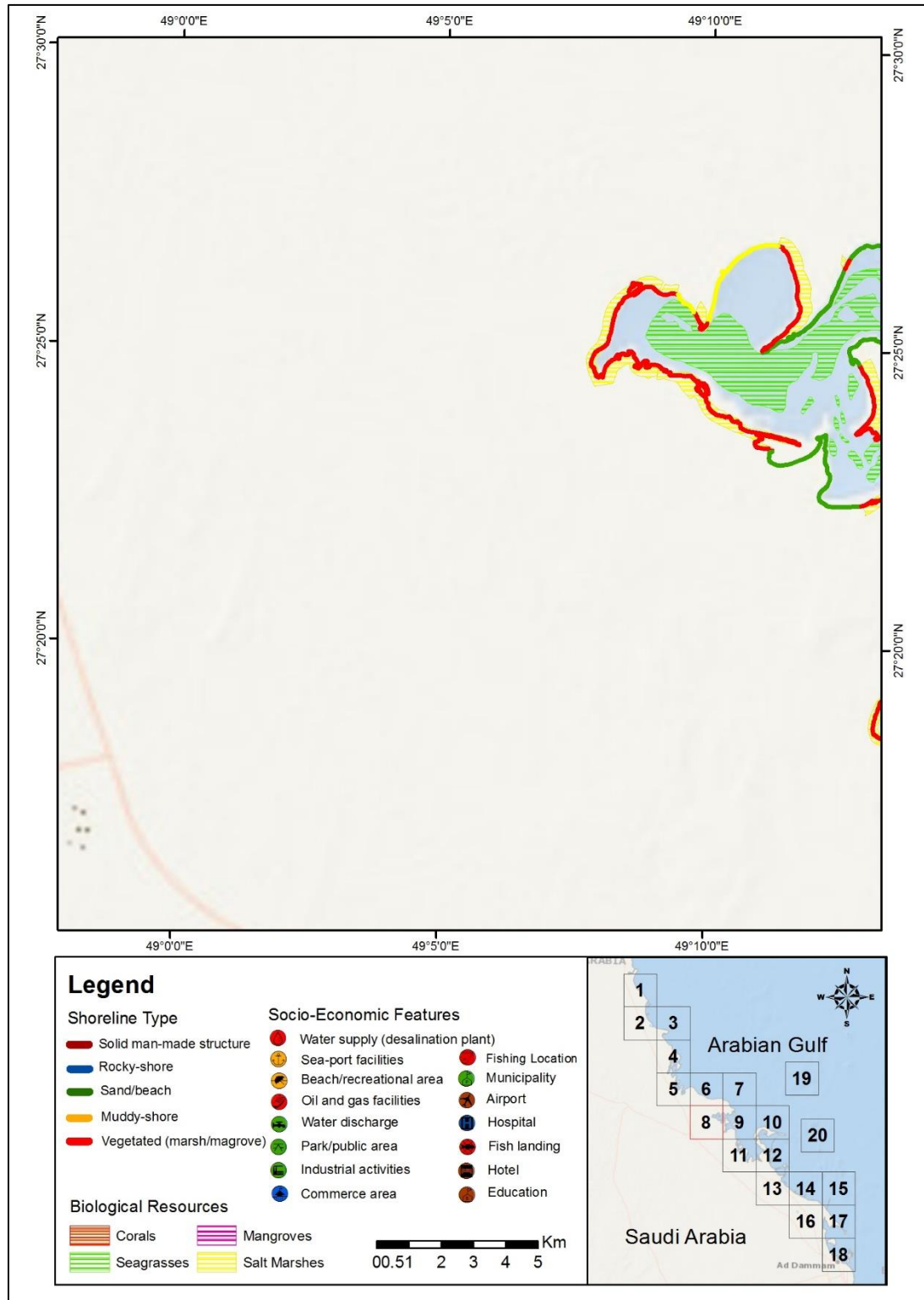
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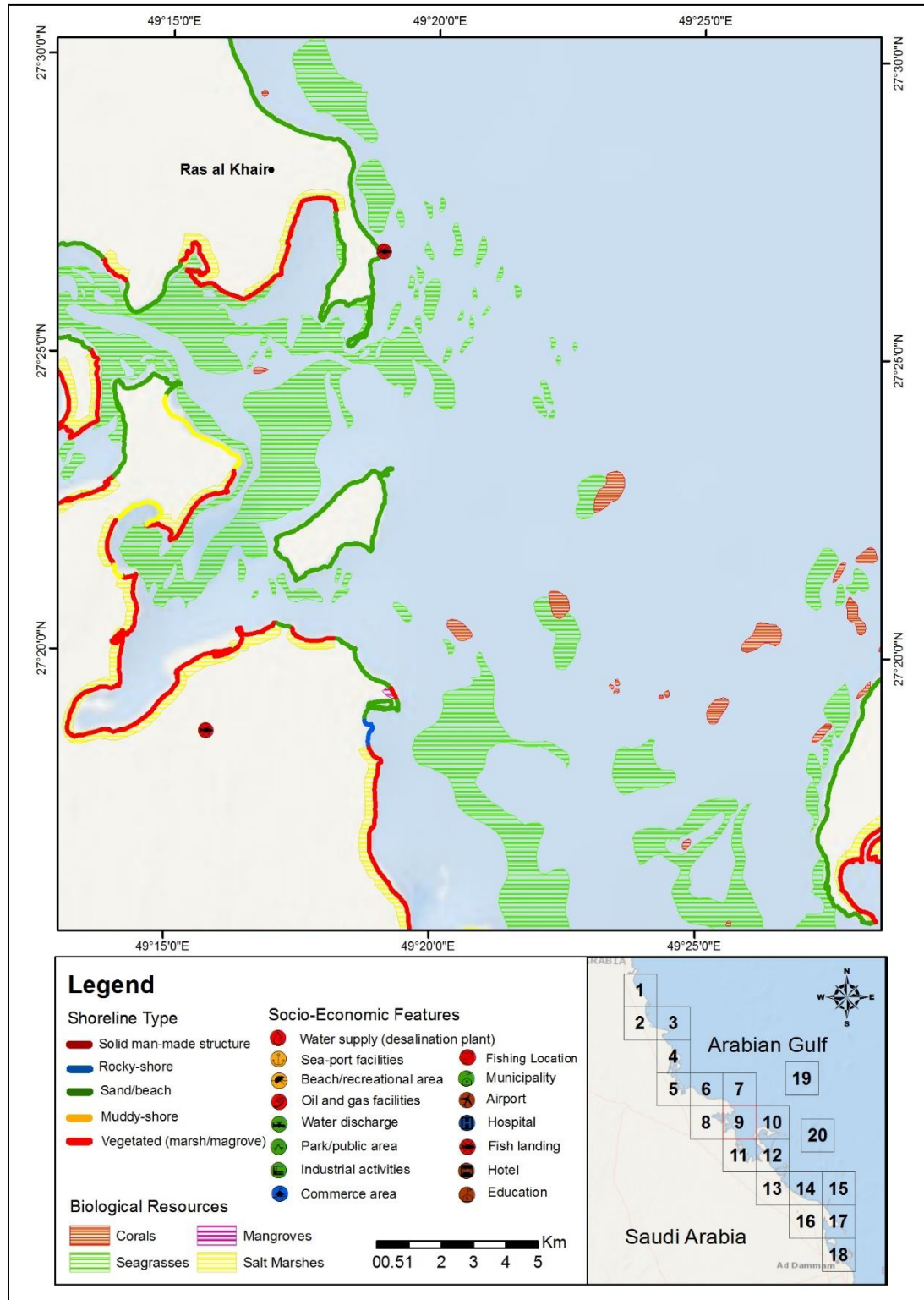
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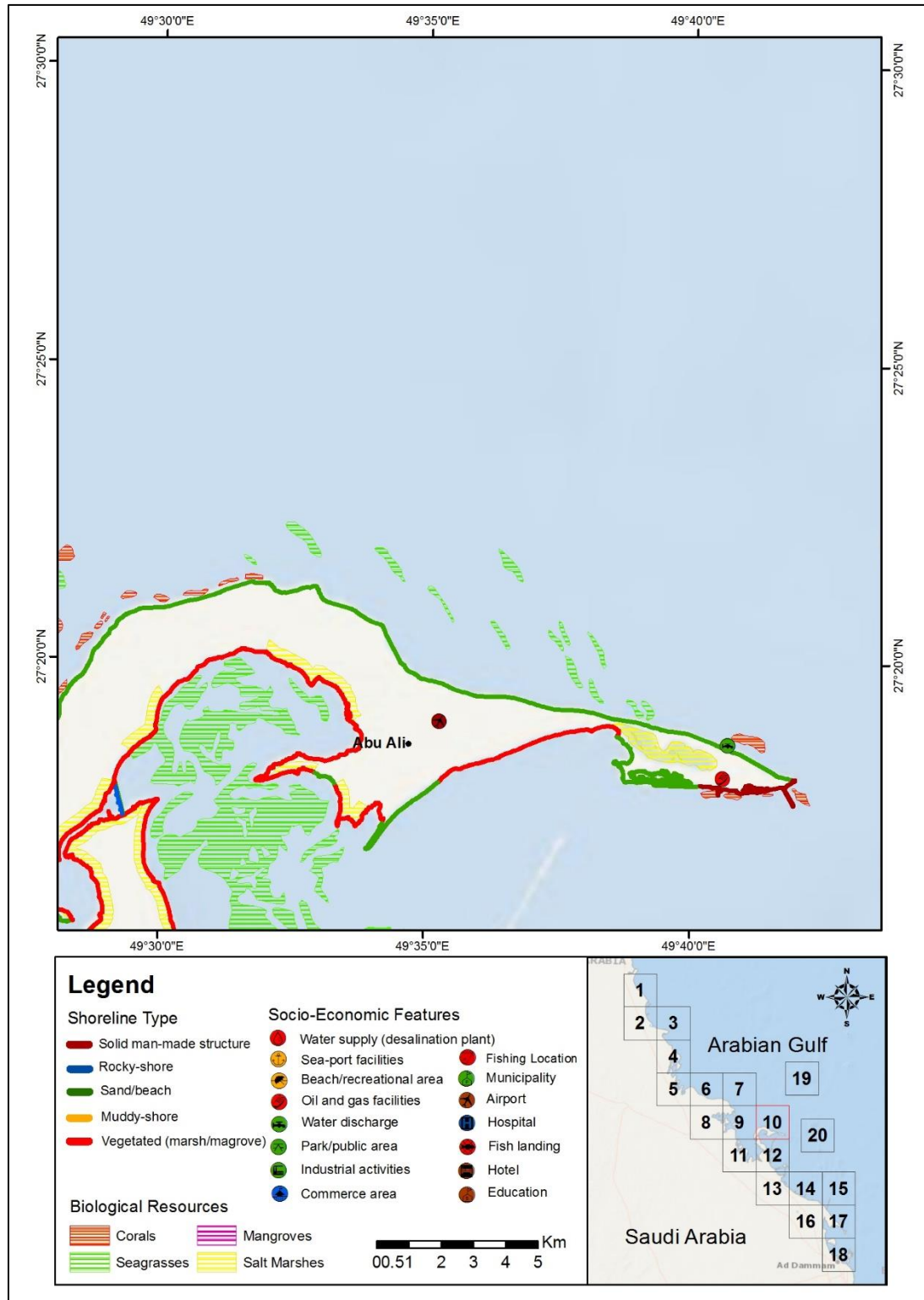
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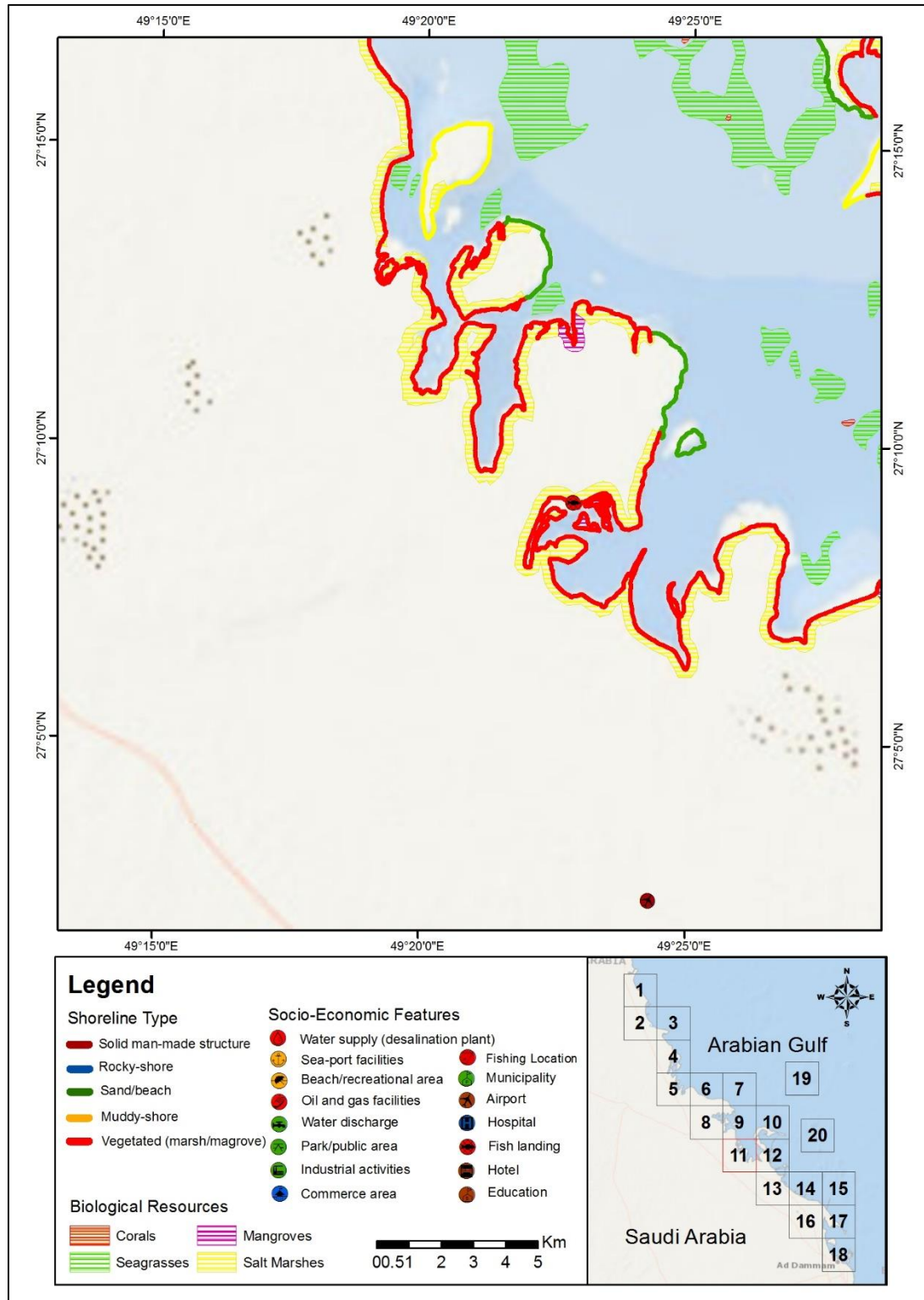
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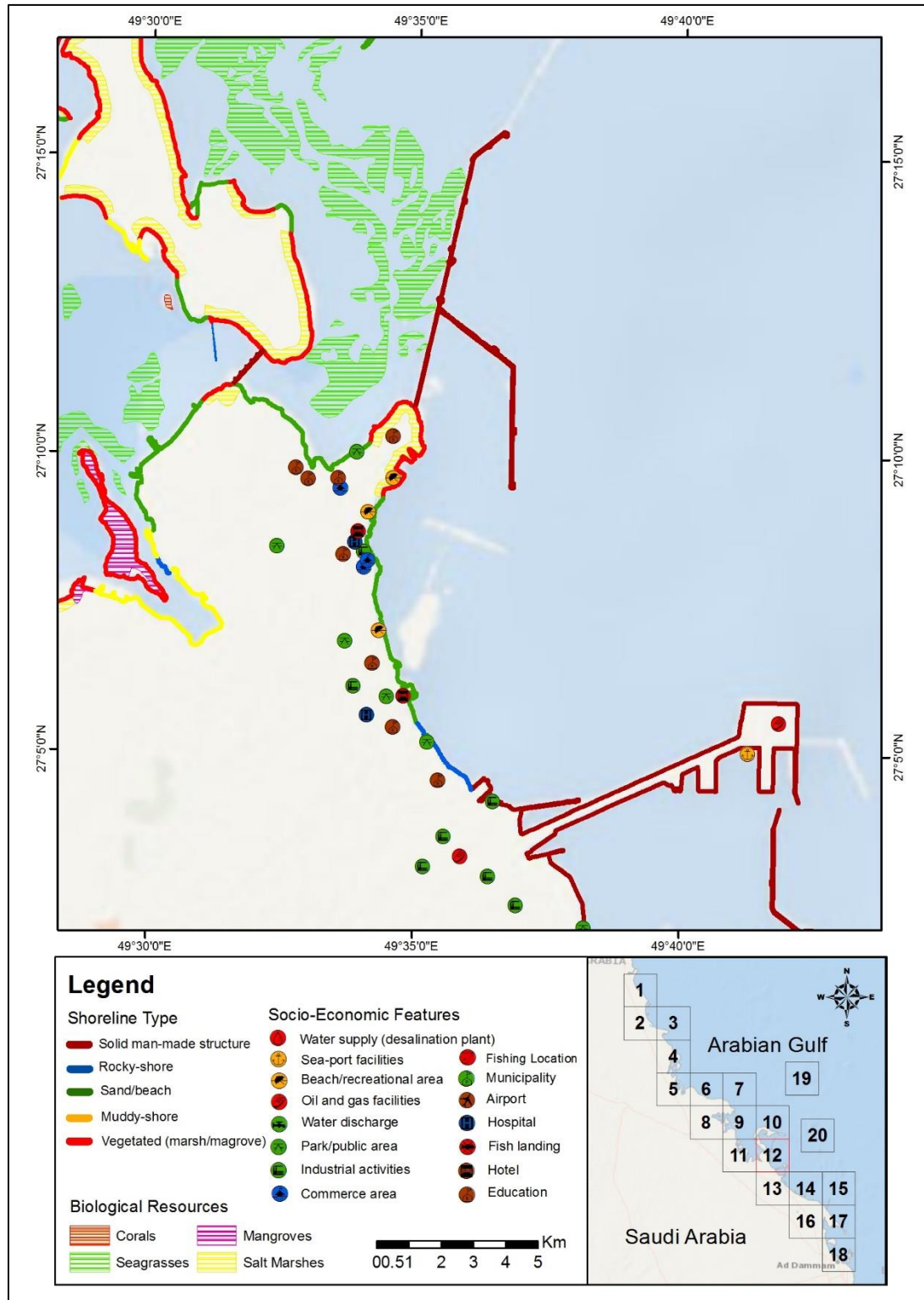


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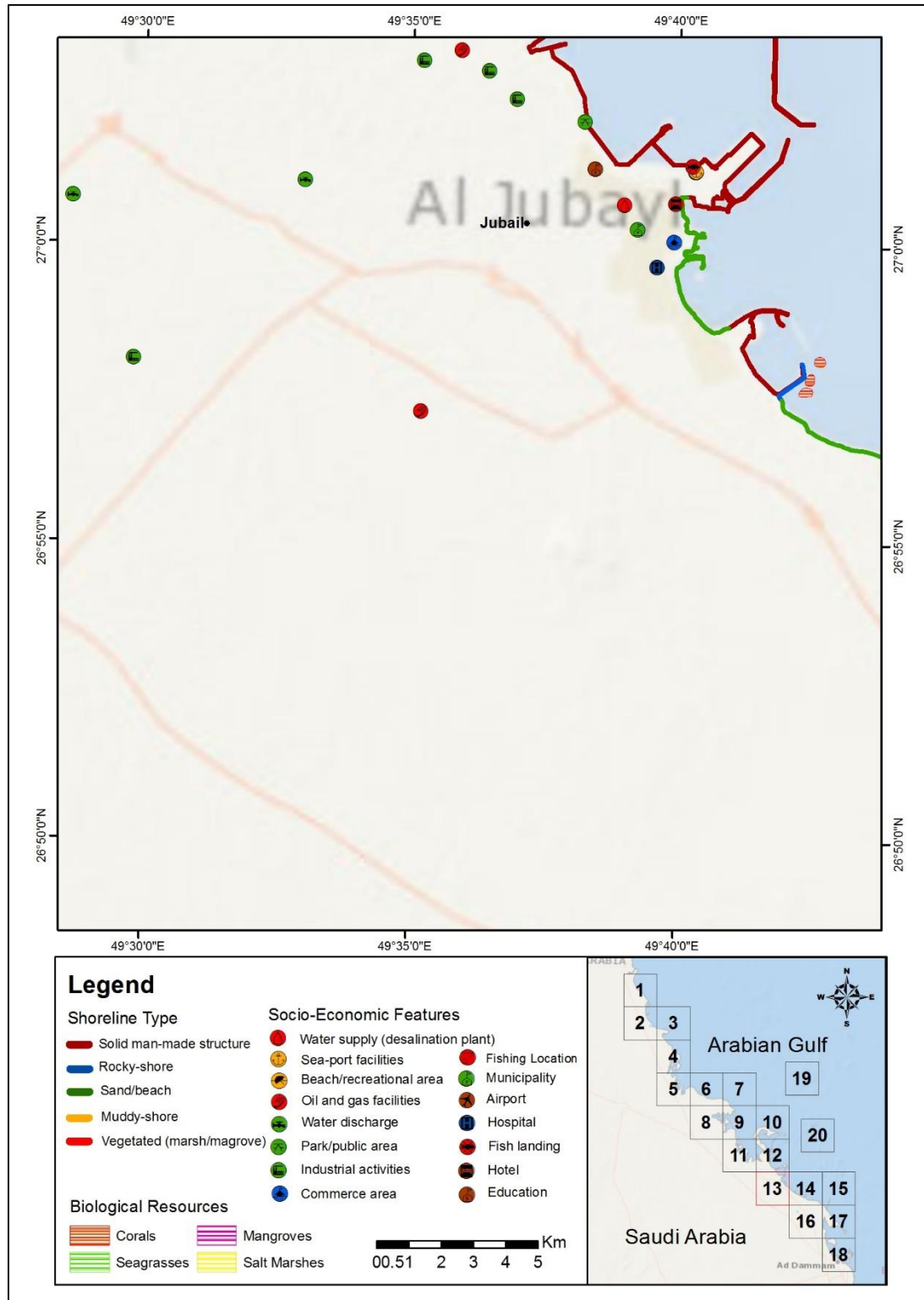




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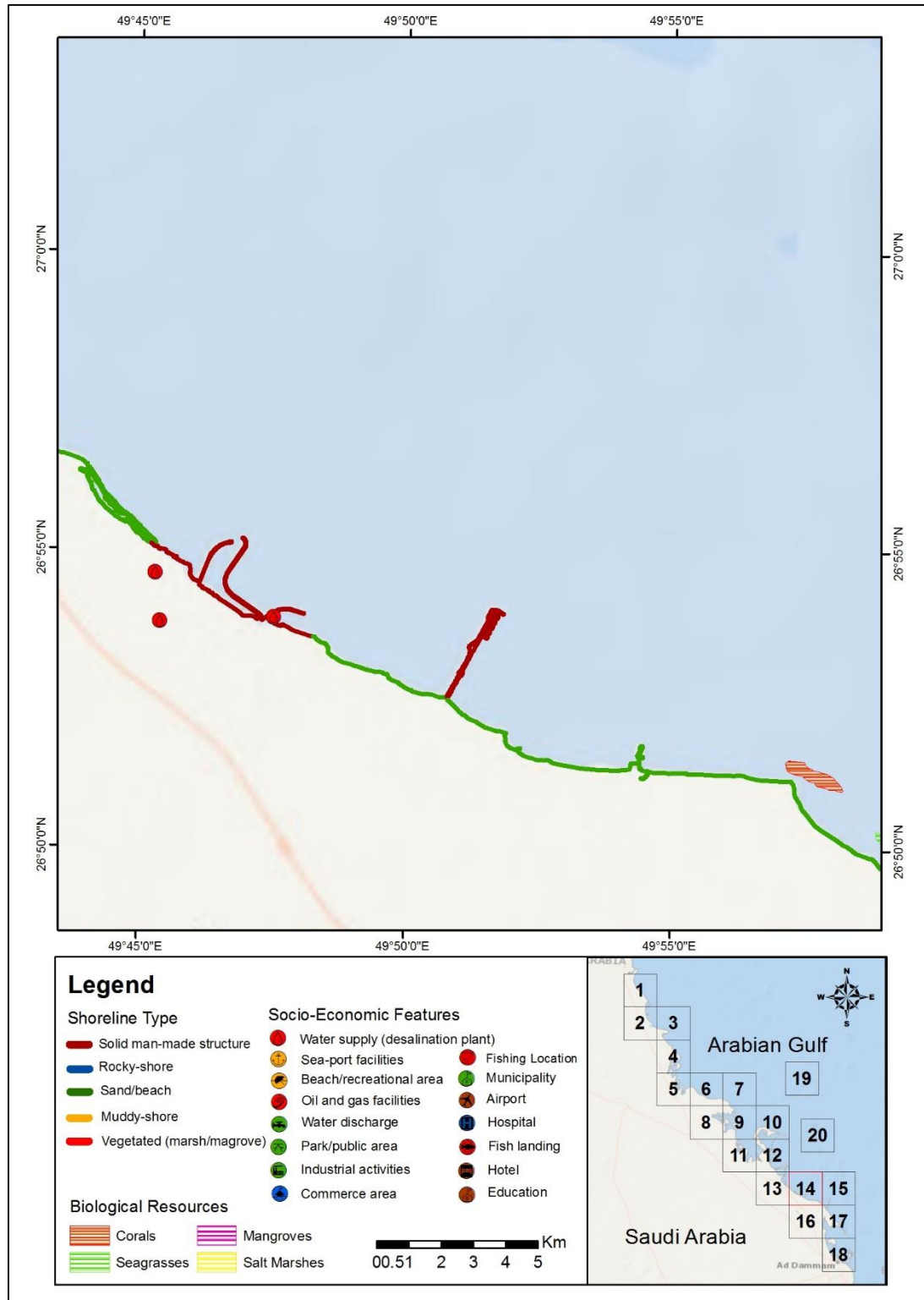


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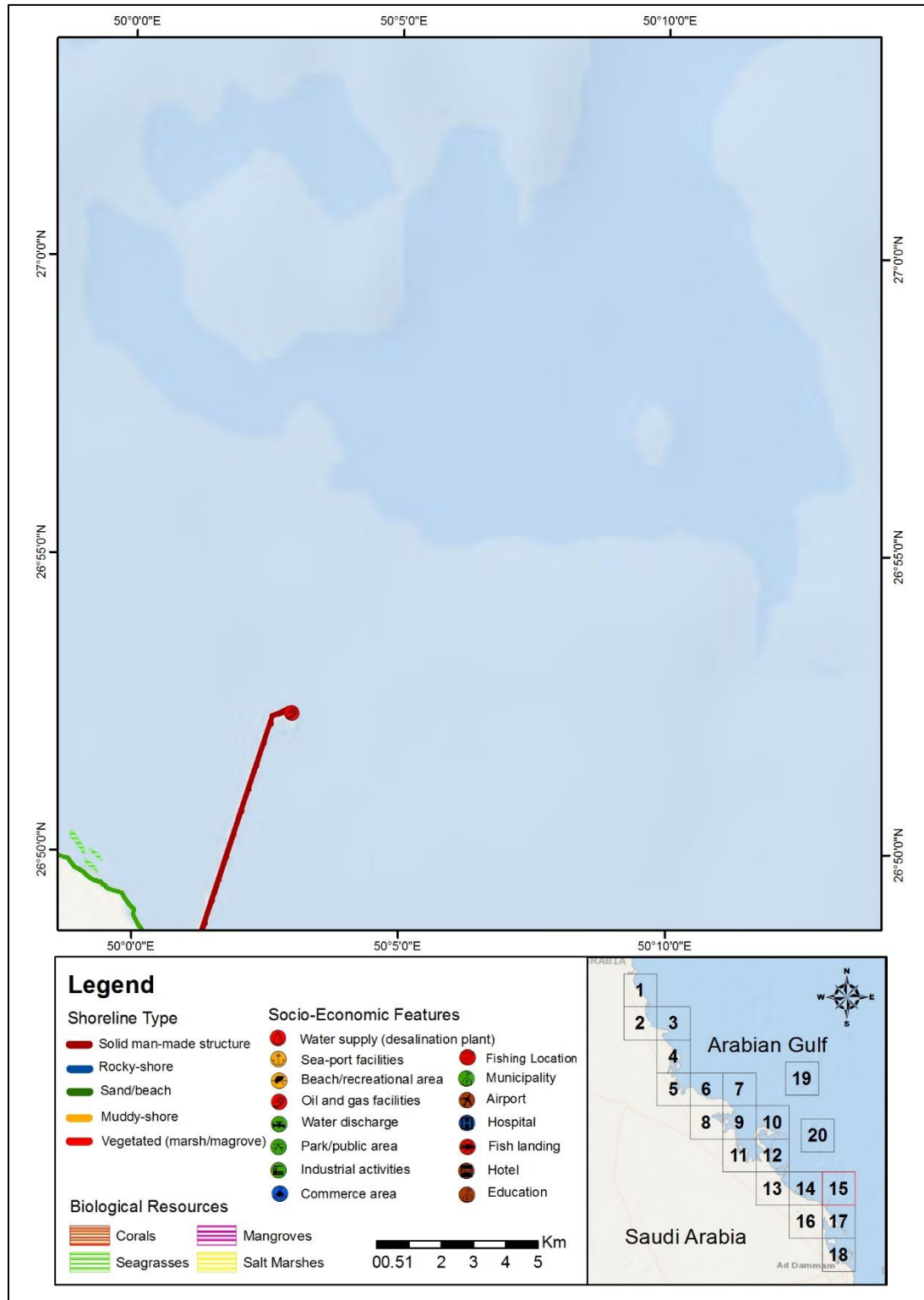




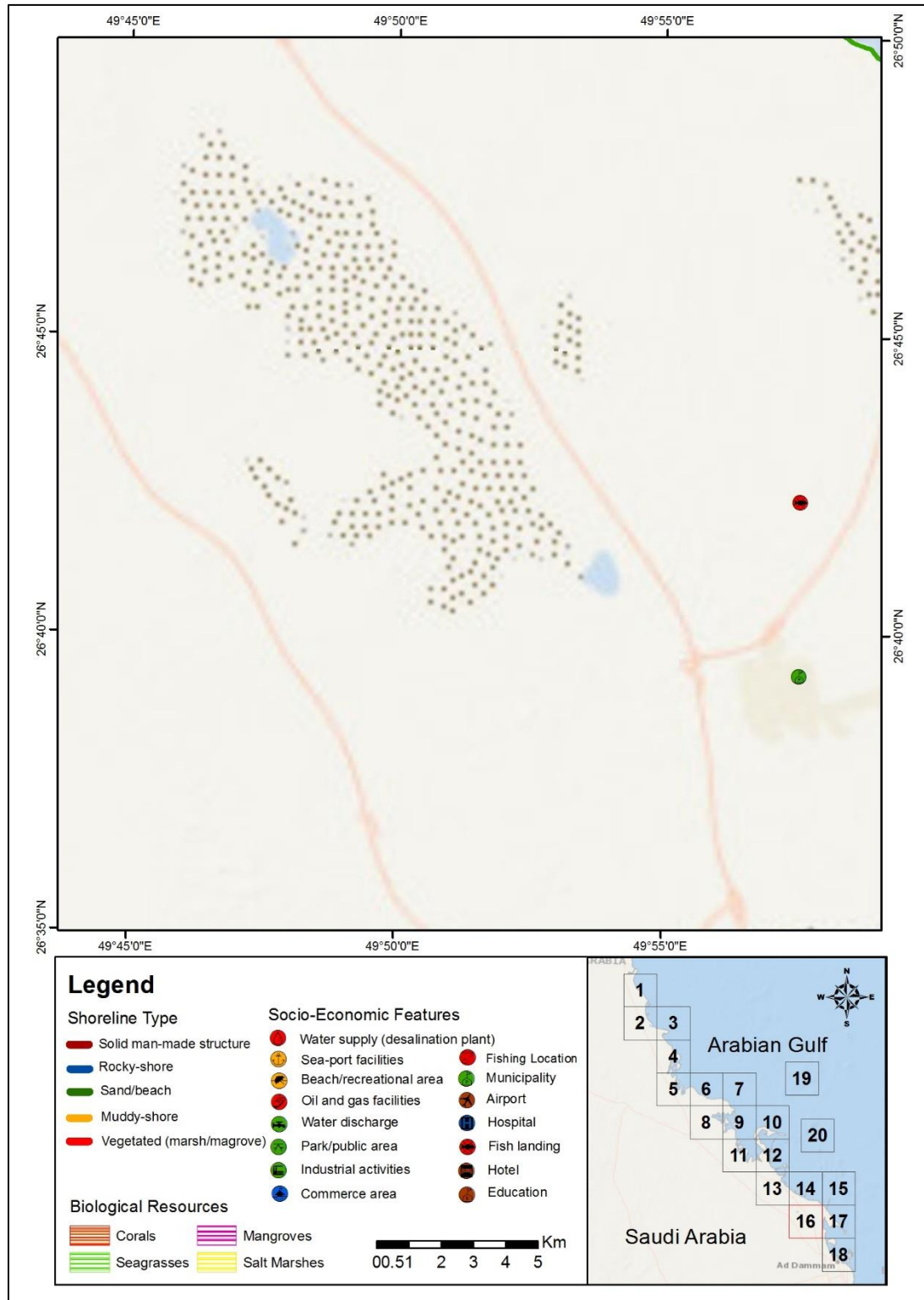
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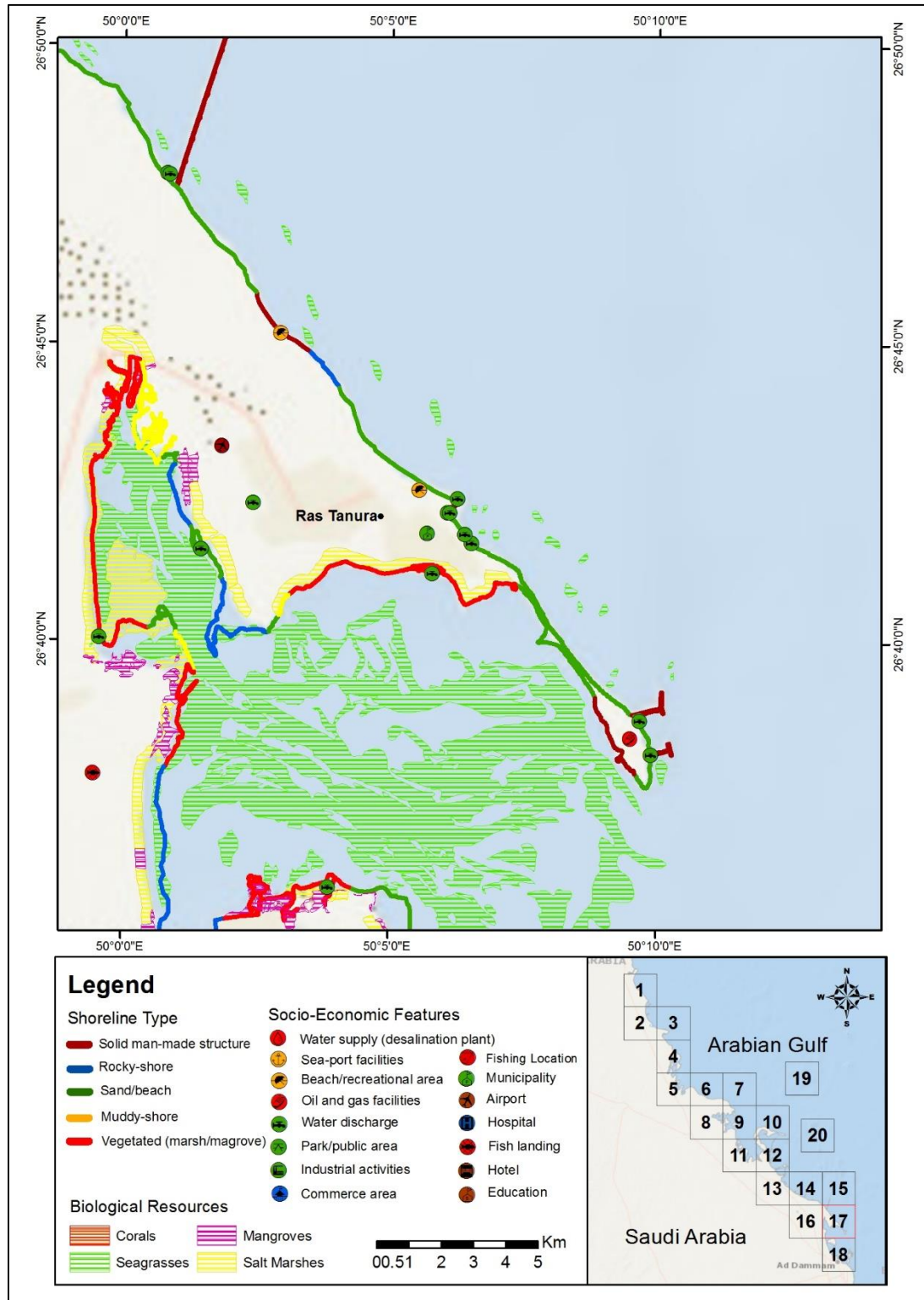
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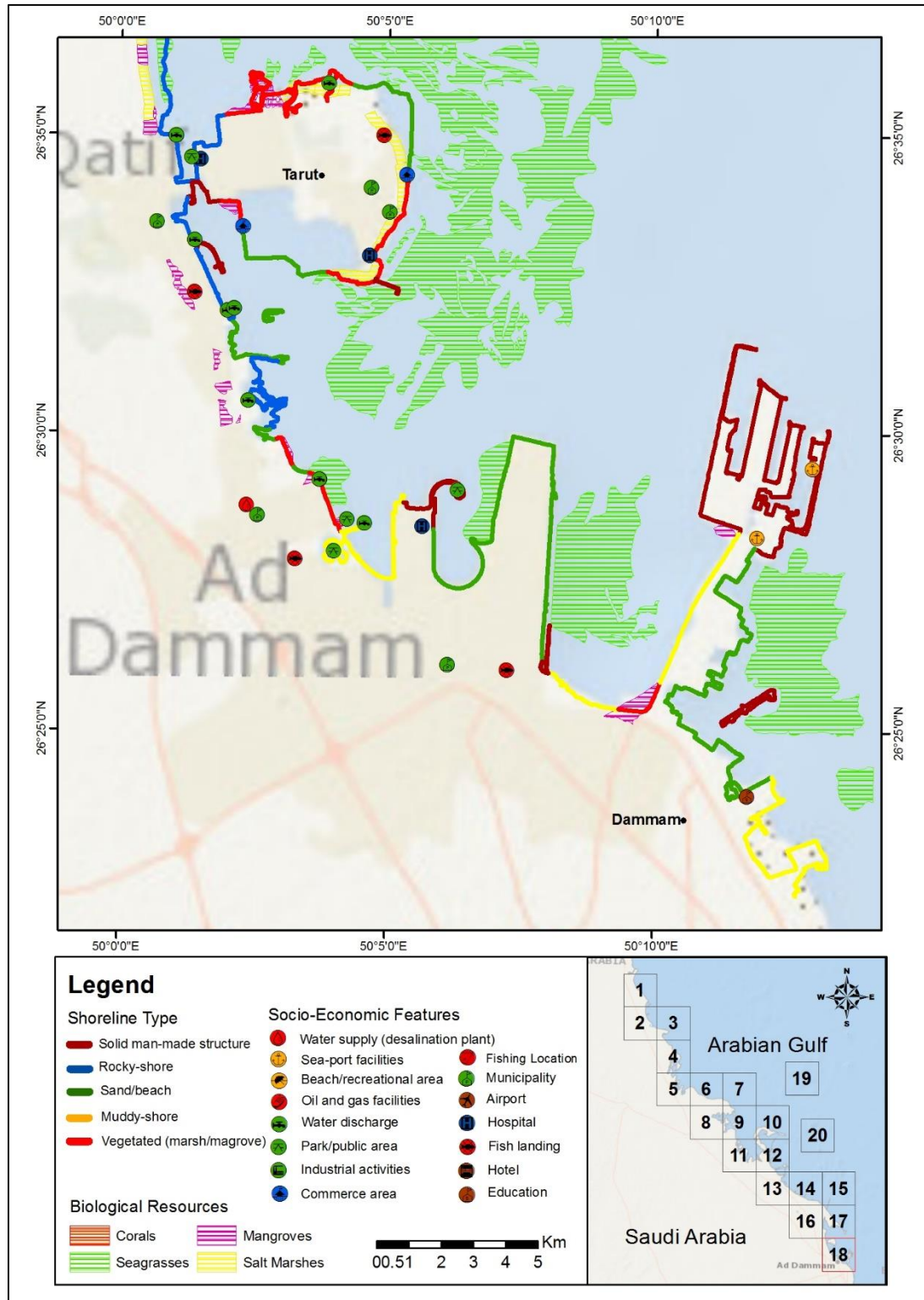
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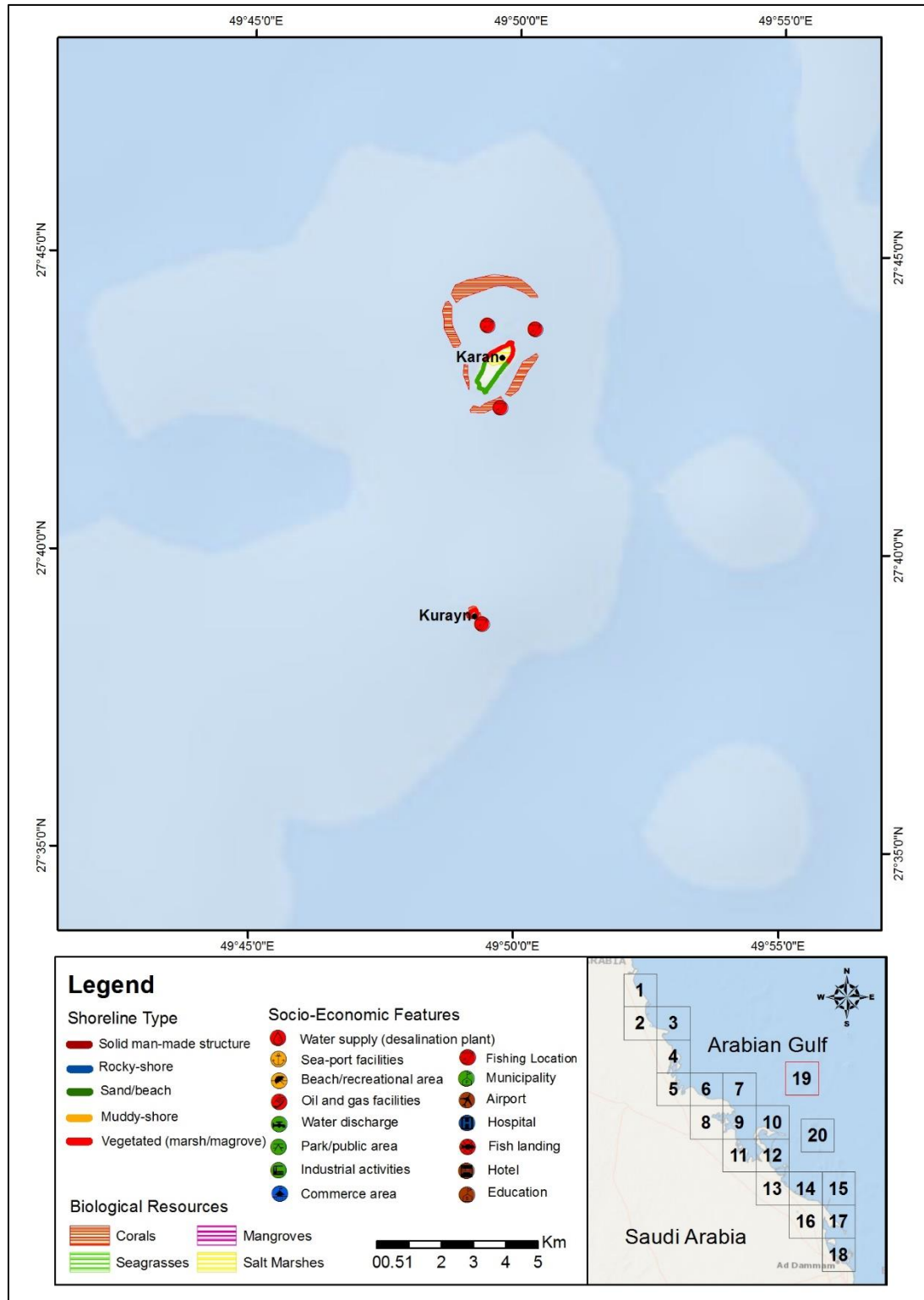


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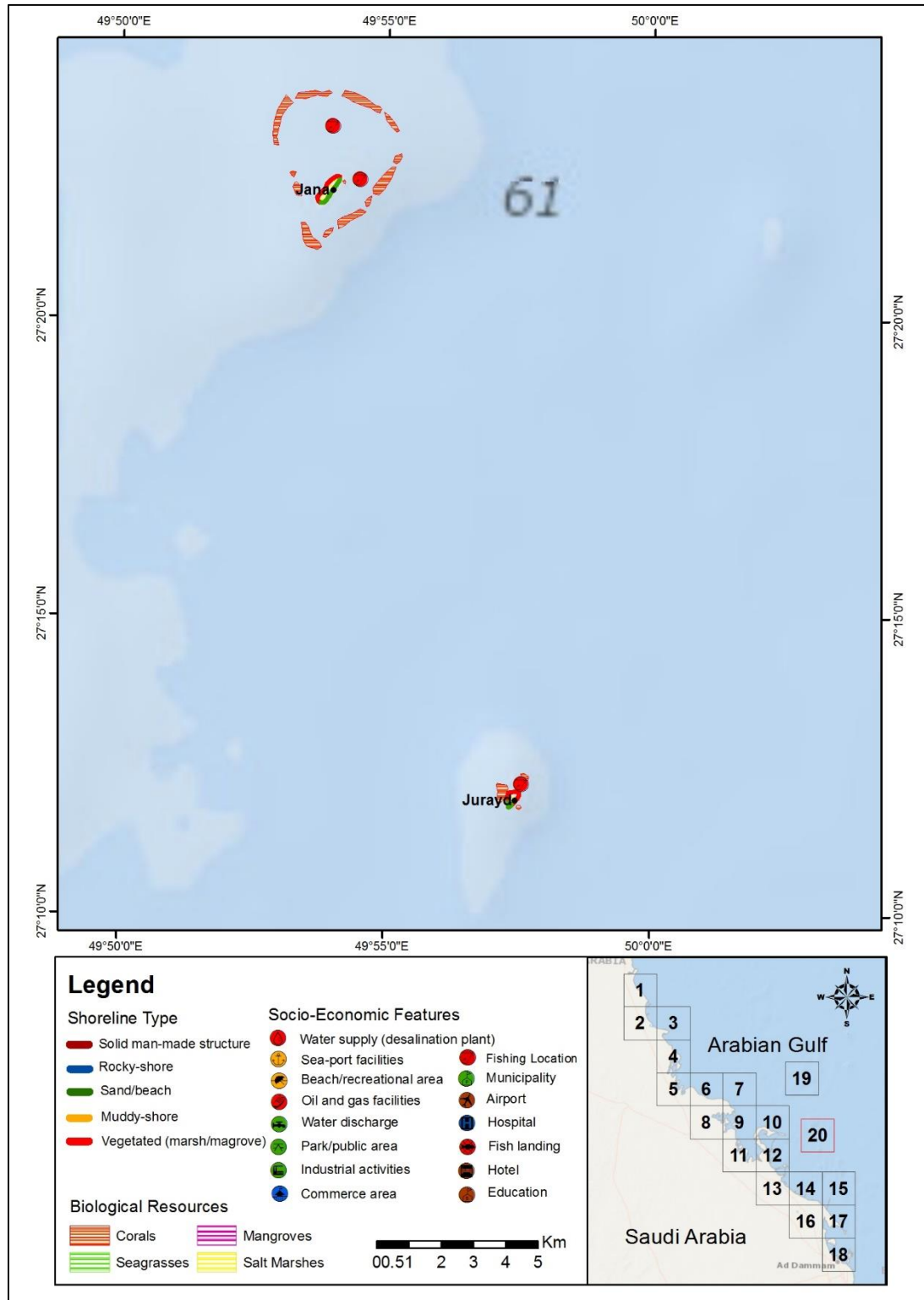




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